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German Armies Intensify Thrusts at Leningrad

London, Aug. 20.

HEAVY fighting is reported in the Novgorod and Gomel areas of the eastern front, indicating that the Germans are continuing to exert heavy pressure in the direction of Leningrad and have established a new battle area north of Kiev, in the centre of the Russo-German front.

Gomel and Novgorod were mentioned for the first time in a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at noon today.

Combined with reports of heavy rearguard action by the Red Army in the Ukraine, this means that fierce fighting is now going on along the entire front stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

Great Effort

Novgorod lies just north of Lake Ilmen and reports of fighting in the vicinity suggest that the right wing of the German column directed against Leningrad is now making a great effort to approach Leningrad from the south. There are no reports of the progress of the German army from Estonia.

In the south the Germans claim that they have launched an attack against Odessa and that operations against the bridgeheads on the Dnieper still in enemy hands were successfully continued.

Neither Moscow nor Berlin communiques make any mention of the progress of fighting in the central sectors.

Following is the text of the communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau today: "During the night of August 19-20 our troops continued fighting along the entire front. Especially stubborn fighting took place in the directions of Novgorod and Gomel."

Battle for Leningrad

While bitter fighting continued yesterday in the direction of Odessa, where the Germans are making furious attempts to penetrate the defences of Russia's principal Black Sea port, Nazi pressure against Marshal Klementi Voroshilov's armies in the northern sector appeared to have been intensified, with the Russians stubbornly resisting in the directions of Kingisepp (70 miles south-west of

[Reuter.

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German Advance Held at Dnieper River

London, Aug. 20.

Desperate fighting is proceeding on two sectors of the Eastern Front in the north near Nerva and in the south in Ukraine.

The Germans have apparently been assembling their resources for another big thrust towards Leningrad and, like all offensives launched with weight and intensity, it has met with some initial success.

The Russians admit that they have fallen back from Kingsiepp, but there is no indication of any breach in their line.

Their defences increase in number and strength the nearer the front approaches Leningrad, and if the defenders yield little ground under pressure the toll taken in casualties is probably so high that even the Germans must eventually find the price higher than they can afford.

Other Offensives

It is probable that a similar offensive is being prepared at Smolensk and Kiev, as it would be consistent with German tradition to exercise maximum pressure at all points at the same time.

In the Ukraine the Germans claim to have reached the lower reaches of the Dnieper, but Marshal Budenny's rearguard are putting up stiff resistance west of the river further north in the bend and at no place has the crossing been forced.

It is significant that the Germans make no big claims as to captures of prisoners and this would suggest that the main body of Marshal Budenny's army is still intact and will have to be reckoned with even if the Germans succeed in obtaining possession of the whole bend.

Soviet Resistance

The question of Russian resistance is largely a question of reinforcements at Marshal Budenny's disposal. He has shown remarkable skill in extricating his men from encirclement and the German thrust must be losing vigour with every mile of its progress, which puts an intolerable strain on its lines of communication.

The Russians have shown astonishing skill in evading being cornered in a position from which there is no issue. They have practised elastic defence in its most subtle form, and have given ground only in exchange for heavy losses.—Reuter.

U.S. Anti-Nazi Films To Be Shown in Moscow

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Three recent American screen hits, The Confessions of a Nazi Spy, Four Sons, and Charlie Chaplin's Dictator, will be shown in the Soviet Union in the near future, the "Asahi" reported today from Moscow.

According to the report Soviet and United States movie circles concluded arrangements whereby Soviet newsreels of the war would be screened in the Soviet Union.

The three films, it is alleged, are already on the way to Russia.—Domei.

Price of Rice Drops At Nanking

It was reported last night by the Central Press Service that the price of rice at Nanking had dropped to $80 a picul owing to continuous arrival of supplies and to the prospect of a good harvest in districts near Nanking. A further drop was predicted.

Meeting Will Increase Aid, Says Roosevelt

Washington, Aug. 20.

President Roosevelt, after conferring with British and American defence officials, yesterday said his recent meeting with Mr. Winston Churchill would result in increased aid to the Democracies. He also said that the United States was in a situation comparable to that of the Civil War.

The Chief Executive conferred one hour and a half with Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supplies, regarding measures to expedite United States aid to Britain and Russia.

Accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. W. Averel Harriman, lend-lease executive. The President then went directly into a second arms conference, this time with Mr. William Knudsen, Mr. Sidney Hillman, Mr. James Forestall and Mr. Robert Patterson.

Mr. Forestall and Mr. Patterson, respectively under-secretaries of the Navy and Army, were substituting for Colonel Frank Knox and Colonel Henry L. Stimson.

During his press conference President Roosevelt said he had made no decision on sending a mission to Moscow. He also refused to comment on the Far Eastern situation.

The President told correspondents that his meeting with Mr. Churchill would increase United States assistance to the Democracies, which might extend through 1943 if necessary to check Nazi aggression.

President Roosevelt said that the United States and Britain were taking an Army and Navy inventory of production needs and actual deliveries to be ready in late summer, which will enable close integration of the output of America's war production machine with the needs of Britain, Russia and China.

"They Have a War to Win"

The Chief Executive said that Americans must awake quickly to the fact their country is involved in a situation from which it can escape only if the war is won (by the democracies).

He said that many people in the world, including the United States, had not awakened to the fact which Abraham Lincoln expressed by the declaration that "they have a war to win."

President Roosevelt said he used the quotation from Lincoln because the situation now was "after all parallel" with that during the Civil war.

Asked if Mr. Churchill was confident of ultimate victory the President refused to answer but left no doubt that the British Prime Minister was far from pessimistic.—United Press.

Nazi Thrusts at Leningrad

While continuing their heavy attacks in the Ukrainian sector, where they are meeting terrific resistance, the Nazis have intensified the pressure of their thrusts in the north with the drive at Leningrad. The direction of the three main Nazi drives on the city are indicated in the map above. The latest Soviet communique mentions heavy fighting around Novgorod, directly to the north of Lake Ilmen, indicating a further German advance. The main Nazi thrusts are first from Finland, towards Kexholm and Sortavalla and to the east of Lake Ladoga. The second is north of Lake Peipus towards Narva and Kingisepp. From an offshoot of this the battle around Novgorod has evidently developed. The third thrust is south of Lake Ilmen, through Stara Russa and Kholm, and is designed to cut the Leningrad-Moscow Railway near Bologoe.

Burma Prepared for Trouble

If anyone attempts to attack Burma they will be given a shock. The country is fully prepared to meet any trouble. This picture illustrates a little publicized activity of the Burmese army. It shows an army radio squad transporting their equipment through the mountain country which makes the frontiers difficult to penetrate.

No Moves Made to Evacuate Britons From Japan

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

NO concerted moves have been made at present to evacuate the remaining Britons in Japan, I was informed by an official of the British Embassy here tonight. There had not been any discussions with the Japanese authorities on that subject, I was also informed.

Numerous Britons, however, now desire to leave Japan as opportunities occur for departure but, at present, there are no British ships in Japanese ports nor are any likely to come to Japan in the near future.

There is, apparently, nothing to stop Britons taking Japanese ships to Shanghai and from that port to other destinations when berths are available except, of course, there are likely to be inconveniences as a result of the recent freezing order and in connection with money matters. There are also stricter regulations now in force in connection with the departure of foreigners from Japan.

Britons, Americans Leave Harbin

Changchun, Aug. 20.

A party of over 100 Britons and Americans evacuated Harbin this morning by special train, according

There is no reason to doubt these reports, but no details are available.

If correct, the train must have passed the capital about midday and will be due in Tangku at daylight on Thursday.

The reports add that the majority of evacuees are proceeding to Shanghai while others are being accommodated in Tientsin and Peiping.

Japanese Waiting to Leave U.S.

The Japanese Consulate-General in San Francisco has revealed that in that city there are more than 250 Japanese awaiting the arrival of Japanese ships to take them home.

Because of falling off of business due to freezing of credits all employees of Japanese business firms hope to return to Japan by the middle of next month, leaving Americans in charge of their offices.—Reuter.

Japan's Reply Awaited

Washington, Aug. 20.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday said that the United States still was awaiting a complete and satisfactory explanation of Japan's refusal to permit Americans to leave the country.

Mr. Hull said at a press conference that reports so far received from Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, were not sufficiently complete to enable any definite United States action.

Earlier, Mr. Hull conferred briefly with Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War. Col. Stimson later said the discussion was solely a general exchange of information regarding the international situation.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hull received Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, who formally announced China's endorsement of the Roosevelt-Churchill eight point post-war programme.

Mr. Hull said he was gratified to learn of the endorsement. He also recalled highly favourable world reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill declarations.

State Department sources, meanwhile, disclosed that M. Constantin Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, was due to confer during the afternoon with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.—United Press.

Japan Annoyed by U.S. Shipments To U.S.S.R.

BY PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

The despatch of an American tanker loaded with aviation fuel from San Pedro to Vladivostok on August 16, increased Japanese attention on the subject of American war supplies to Soviet Russia via the Pacific, shipments has been expressed, although what concrete form this will take remains to be seen.

Prime factor of the situation is that Vladivostok is approachable only via the straits cutting through the Japanese Empire. The Japanese, meanwhile, surmise that the United States Government is exacting heavy prices on such supplies, including the possibility of establishing naval air bases on Siberian Coast islands or even the Soviet Government joining the ABCD anti-Japanese bloc.

It is also considered very likely that the United States have insisted that a part of the supplies should be diverted to Japan's enemy in Chungking and Free China.

Meanwhile, the Japanese say that they cannot stand and idly watch such developments, apart from the fact that the supplies were strengthening an enemy of Japan's ally, Germany, thereby indirectly affecting Japan.

Five Tankers on the Way

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Three United States, and two Soviet tankers, loaded with aviation petrol of 95 octane rating, sailed from San Francisco for Vladivostok, the "Asahi" reported from San Francisco.

The "Asahi" said that another tanker which was being loaded with 4,393,200 gallons of petrol at Richmond within San Francisco Bay, was due to leave for Vladivostok within a few days.

It was further reported that the tanker which sailed from Los Angeles on August 16 carried 3,990,000 gallons, while another was ready to sail from San Francisco with 7,500 barrels aboard.

To Meet in Mid-Ocean

The "Asahi" report also revealed that the two Soviet tankers which sailed from San Francisco on August 16 and 19, carried 3,792 barrels, and 7,100 barrels respectively.

Still another United States freighter left San Francisco on August 15, the report further said, presumably for Vladivostok loaded with 2,710,000 gallons of petrol.

All these vessels, the "Asahi" despatch reported, were expected to meet in mid-ocean and sail to the Siberian port as one group.

It was said that shipping circles at San Francisco were closely watching Japan's attitude toward the tankers.—Domei.

Aid to Russia Condemned

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

The "Miyako" yesterday said that Anglo-American aid to Russia through Vladivostok was intended to irritate Japanese-Soviet relations.

Such aid also was a crafty scheme to "check Japan's southward move," said the "Miyako," urging that Japan should carefully watch doings of the contemplated three Power conference in Moscow.—United Press.

Seven Dead in New York Fire

New York, Aug. 20.

The latest known casualty list in Monday night's dock fire is seven dead and 55 in hospital, and about 40 missing, including longshoremen, some of which were working in the hold of the American freighter Panuca.

They may have escaped and failed to report themselves, or may have been burnt to death. Damage is estimated at $1,500,000.—Reuter.

Canadian Premier Flies to Britain

London, Aug. 20.

The Candian Prime Minister, Mr. W. A. Mackenzie-King, arrived in London by air today.

Mr. Mackenzie-King was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Wanier, who was Canadian Minister to Paris at the time of the French collapse and was appointed a member of the Canadian Section of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board in October.

He was former secretary to the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London and was a member of the Canadian delegation at the London Naval Conference.—Reuter.

Extensive Programme

Ottawa, Aug. 20.

Mr. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, will be occupied throughout his stay in Britain with conferences with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, and other Cabinet Ministers, members of the Canadian Services, meetings with leaders of Allied Governments in London and visits to Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force units.

According to an official statement issued here, his stay in Britain will be of an indefinite length, but he will be absent from Canada for several weeks.

The statement said that Mr. Mackenzie-King's trip was scheduled to take place some time ago, but was postponed until after the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting, which he helped to plan.

The flight marked the first occasion on which a Canadian Prime Minister had flown the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Japan Merchant Marine Said Taken Over

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

The National Broadcasting Company yesterday heard the British Broadcasting Corporation report that the Japanese Government had taken over the merchant marine for use by the Japanese navy.—United Press.

Menzies Warns Japan To Keep Hands Off Thailand, Malaya

Canberra, Aug. 20.

Mr. Robert Menzies, Prime Minister, today warned Japan to adopt a "hands off" policy in regard to Thailand, Singapore and Malaya or face a clash with Australia.

Mr. Menzies, speaking in the House of Representatives, stressed that Australia would not hesitate to fight Japan in the event Singapore or Malaya was menaced.

"I do not desire to say anything to impair peace in the Pacific, but Australia regards Singapore and Malaya as the outposts of her defence," the Prime Minister said.

"While peace-loving, we do not propose to abandon defences or to avoid the sacrifices their maintenance may necessitate."

Mr. Menzies denounced Japan's occupation of Indo-China and Japan's reported threats against Thailand.

"It is Japan's acts which have created tension, and not ours and if tension can be relieved, as I sincerely hope, Japan has the means of relief in her own hands," he said.

In a secret session before Parliament gathered to hear his speech, Mr. Menzies gave the members of the Lower House a confidential statement on the war position.—United Press.

Statement on Indian Defence Council

London, Aug. 20.

Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, made the following statement yesterday regarding the recent invitation to Indian Provincial Premiers to join the Viceroy's newly-constituted National Defence Council:

"The Prime Ministers of all Provinces in which the working of a constitution has been interrupted, were invited by the Viceroy to join the National Defence Council in their capacity as Prime Ministers, regardless of their personal, party or communal affiliation.

"Not only were they invited in their capacity at Prime Ministers, but they accepted the invitations in that capacity and in the light of their constitutional responsibility and obligation to the peoples and Provinces as a whole."—Reuter.

Demarcation of Soviet-Manchoukuo Border Completed. Communique Issued

Chungchun, Aug. 20.

Official announcement was made this morning that a joint Soviet-Mongolian-Manchoukuoan commission has completed the demarcation of the 190-mile frontier in the Nomonhan area which was the scene of the famous Japanese-Soviet battle in the summer of 1939.

A joint communique issued in Changchun, Tokyo, Moscow and Ulanbator, announced that the work of erecting border markers had been completed. Representatives of the four countries will attend a conference in Harbin on September 22 to sign a final frontier agreement, it was announced.—Domei.

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Qualified observers stressed today that the completion of the Nomonhan border demarcation signified the removal of one of the most important obstacles formerly standing in the way of a general improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations. They said that the impending conclusion of the final agreement was most significant in view of the general world situation in which Japan was involved.

It was recalled that protracted negotiations were held in the past envisaging a permanent border in an effort to stabilize Soviet-Japanese relations through the elimination of frequent frontier clashes in North Manchuria.

The latest phase of the border efforts began in Moscow with a meeting between M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo in September 1940, after which a border commission met at Chita on May 28, 1941, and reached an agreement on June 17. Actual work defining the frontier began on June 27.—Domei.

Railway Traffic Is Under Nazi Control

New York, Aug. 20.

A despatch from Rome received here yesterday disclosed that German army secret police authorities have assumed control of railway passengers traffic between Italy, Switzerland, France and Spain.

The report did not indicate at what point along the Swiss frontier the Germans had established control, but indicated that the Germans might have re-routed trains so they would pass through the German occupation zone of France to Switzerland and Spain.—United Press.

Life of Aviatrix to Be Filmed

New York, Aug. 20.

Anna Neagle, the film star, and Herbert Wilcox, famed producer, have left by Clipper for London to make a film of the life of Amy Johnson.

Miss Neagle is travelling under the name of Florence Marjorie Robertson.—Reuter.

German Armies Maintaining Pressure in Ukraine

BY REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Moscow, Aug. 20.

GERMAN pressure continues violently in the Ukrainian and north-west directions. After yesterday's admission by the Soviets of the loss of Nikolaev and Krivoirog, there is no further indication of progress in this sector. Indications are that the Germans are attempting to overrun the entire industrial area inside the Dnieper bend. The next few days will show whether the Russians are determined to defend this or are preparing to entrench themselves behind the Dnieper.

As the German technique of crossing wide rivers was ably demonstrated in France, the Russians do not necessarily consider retirement behind the Dnieper as the best solution, and may prefer to make a stand before losing the valuable industrial area.

Peculiar Position

The peculiarity of the Dnieper situation is that unless the famous Dnieper dam—built by the Soviets at enormous expense and labour, and one of the regime's proudest and greatest achievements—is rendered an impregnable fortress, the Germans may use it for crossing the river. If, on the other hand, the Russians blow up the dam, the lower reaches of the Dnieper are apt to become dangerously shallow. So here is a possible eventual dilemma.

Pressure on Leningrad has been heavily resumed in the last few days and clearly the Germans are attempting to encircle the city by advancing on it from three, or even four, directions.

Some time ago they reached the southern bank of Lake Ilmen, with the alternative object of pushing directly northward to Leningrad or eastwards to cut the Leningrad-Moscow railway. The positions on this part of the front is obscure.

Nazis Stopped

It seems that the German army which reached the Pskov area some weeks ago, gave up as a bad job a direct thrust to Leningrad, and was diverted eastwards to Lake Ilmen.

The most direct thrust to Leningrad has thus been entrusted to the German army coming from Estonia. The road they will no doubt use is that on which General Yudenitch suffered the debacle in 1920 at the hands of the Red Army and Leningrad's revolutionary workers.

Leningrad's defence is something that stirs the imagination of every Russian and it is expected that the great city will show the same heroism and the same will to victory as in the early days of the revolution. There is no doubt that the Leningrad area is among the most powerfully armed, with its own important industrial resources.

Lately there has been a thrust against Leningrad from Finland, but this has been clearly unsuccessful so far, partly owing to favourable conditions for Russian defence and partly owing to the apparent lack of enthusiasm on the part of many Finns to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the Germans.—Reuter.

Onslaught on Western Germany Continues

London, Aug. 20.

BRITISH bombers attacked targets in western Germany on Tuesday night. Kiel and other objectives were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command despite bad weather last night, states the Air Ministry. Bursts were seen on the target but clouds often made observation difficult.

Aircraft of the Fighter and Coastal Commands attacked aerodromes in occupied territory during the night.

Two aircraft of the bomber command are missing from these operations, reports the communique.

Daylight Raids

R.A.F. fighters and bombers carried out extensive operations over the Channel and enemy-occupied territory on Tuesday, states an Air Ministry Communique.

During the morning, offensive sweeps over northern France were made by many squadrons of fighters. In the afternoon other fighters attacked coastal shipping in Ostend. Many vessels were hit and one was left sinking.

Railway-Yard Attacked

The railway-yard in Hazebruck was attacked later in the day by Blenheims with a strong fighter escort; many bombs were seen to burst on the target. Other Blenheims attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch coast.

Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed during the day, while three British bombers and twelve fighters were lost, but the pilots of three of these fighters are known to be safe.

In England, after a day free from enemy activity, bombs were dropped on a south-east coast town, soon after dark on Tuesday. There were only two casualties.

New German Defences

The Germans again appear to have brought up new defences in the Ruhr area and in Rhineland, states the Air Ministry news service, because one bomber on Monday night was held in the beams of searchlights for over an hour while there was fierce anti-aircraft fire from both sides of the river. But the weather was on the side of the attackers and the R.A.F. dropped loads of incendiary and high-explosive bombs on factories and railways in Cologne and Duisburg, causing many large fires including a great oil-fire visible for many miles.—Reuter.

Three Fighters Downed

Malta, Aug. 20.

Enemy fighters which approached Malta yesterday morning had a warm reception.

British fighters intercepted them and shot down three machines without loss to themselves, states a communique. One fighter pilot shot down two of the enemy and one of the raiders was brought down in flames over Sicily.

The Fiji War Appeals Board has voted £200 towards the Malta Relief Fund, the island colony for whom is so splendidly withstanding the brunt of enemy air attack in the Mediterranean."—Reuter.

Successful R.A.F. Attack on Convoy In Mediterranean

Cairo, Aug. 20.

Half of an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean was sunk, beached, or set on fire as the result of an attack by the Fleet Air Arm on Sunday night.

A communique from R.A.F. Middle East headquarters states: "Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy consisting of five large merchant vessels and a tanker, escorted by six destroyers, in the central Mediterranean during the night of August 17/18.

"One vessel of 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and sank after two hours. The tanker was also hit by a torpedo, and violent explosions followed.

Still on Fire

"Aircraft which shadowed the remainder of the convoy reported later that the tanker was still on fire and had stopped. Scenes of considerable confusion were taking place, anti-aircraft guns being fired in all directions without any definite target.

"A second merchantman was then torpedoed, and reconnaissance on the following day showed that it had been beached at Lampedusa Island.

"The ship was there attacked by Blenheim bombers of the R.A.F. and a direct hit with a heavy bomb set it on fire, with volumes of black smoke pouring from it.

"In Libya heavy bombers of the R.A.F. raided Benghazi and Tripoli during the night of August 17/18.

"At Benghazi, the harbour and shipping were attacked. Bombs were observed to burst on the bases of the Juliana Cathedral and Central moles, and on railway sidings. An explosion and several fires resulted.

"At Tripoli, the harbour was bombed. Hits on the Spanish mole and fort caused a number of explosions.

Nazi Attack Driven Off

"An attempt by a large force of Messerschmitt-109's and Me-110's to attack shipping off the Egyptian coast on Monday was foiled by Tomahawk aircraft of the R.A.F., which gave

miles from the target.

"In the Wolchefit, Debarech and Gondar areas of Abyssinia, aircraft of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force have been co-operating in machine-gunning and bombing enemy positions. Direct hits were scored on huts and buildings and a Fascist headquarters was destroyed. A number of fires were started.

"Operating off Malta, a Hurricane aircraft intercepted and shot down a Caproni seaplane.

"From all these operations two aircraft are missing."

Judge Rosenman Asked To Mediate

Washington, Aug. 20.

President Roosevelt has commissioned Judge Samuel Rosenman, of the New York Supreme Court, to study differences between the Office of Production Management and the Office of Price Administration and Supply.

The two Offices have not seen eye to eye on some matters of policy—for example the proposed curtailment of motorcar production in order to make room for expanded defence output—and there has been talk of creation of some "super defence agency" under the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace.

Judge Rosenman went to Washington and offered his old friend, President Roosevelt, his services in any capacity while the court is in recess.—Reuter.

Hurricane Fighter Gives Exhibition in Australia

Sydney, Aug. 20.

The first Hurricane fighter to be seen in Australia is giving exhibition flights throughout the country.

The machine is a gift from the British Government, promised by the British Secretary of State of Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, to the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, during the latter's visit to England.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Sees Protracted War; Quotes Abraham Lincoln

Washington, Aug. 20.

THE war would continue through 1943, if necessary, and Great Britain and the United States would make a survey of needs and production through that year, stated President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

He said that was one subject discussed at his luncheon meeting yesterday with Lord Beaverbrook, the British Minister of Supply.

The President told reporters that he thought his conference with the British Prime Minister would result in what one newspaperman called more punch in helping the democracies of the world.

"Did the Prime Minister seem confident that the British could win without our help?" a journalist asked. The President replied that he did not think that kind of question was useful. It was what he termed too headliney without having sufficient substance.

Then, after explaining off the record why he could not give a specific answer to this inquiry, he read a portion of a biography of Abraham Lincoln, which told how the Civil War President in 1862, a year after that conflict had started, had said that people were not aware that the nation would get out of its fix by strategy. Lincoln said people had no idea that the war was to be carried on through hard, tough fighting in which somebody would be hurt.

Roosevelt's Lead

"If you were going to write a lead on that," a reporter inquired, "how would you do it?" Authorizing direct quotation, the President replied: "I would say, 'President Quotes Lincoln and Draws Parallel.'" To a question whether the parallel was the situation in this country, Mr. Roosevelt agreed that it was.

The President declared that he and Lord Beaverbrook had talked about general problems of supplies. He said he told Lord Beaverbrook that he had asked the Army and Navy about three weeks ago to make a survey of actual production needs and deliveries through 1943 and that he would be glad if the British would do the same. Probably something would have to be done also, he added, about certain Chinese and Russian needs. A similar survey had been made about a year ago, and it was time for another, Mr. Roosevelt stated. It was at this point that he said the war would continue through 1943 if necessary.

Reciprocal Anxiety

Discussing arrangements preceding his meeting with the British Prime Minister, President Roosevelt said that at the American end the whole idea was to assure security and safety for Mr. Churchill and his staff. A joke was, he added, that it was later found that the principal anxiety of the British party was the safety of the President and those accompanying him. The secret was well kept, Mr. Roosevelt said, yet the press had good reason to notice the absence of certain key figures here and in London. The President stated that newspapers should be congratulated for their restraint during what he called the black-out week. He added that even now time and place of the meeting could not be divulged and perhaps could not be until after the war.—Reuter.

Regular Meetings in Future?

Montreal, Aug. 20.

"It might be very useful for President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to meet from time to time if the war goes on," said Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, who arrived here yesterday on a brief visit.

The Ambassador was replying to a question whether he thought that the Churchill-Roosevelt conference was the first of many between the two men. Asked what he meant by "if the war goes on," Lord Halifax declared: "It is two years nearer its end than when it started."

Lord Halifax had earlier described United States reaction to the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting as generally favourable.

The Ambassador had lunch with Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick William Bowhill, chief of the organization handling 'planes "ferried" from the United States.—Reuter.

"Times" Pays Striking Tribute To Chinese Resistance

London, Aug. 20.

A STRIKING tribute to the "strength and resilience of Chinese resistance" was paid in a leading article in "The Times" today.

Under an impulse of common danger and the inspired leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, the paper says, China has triumphantly emerged from a long period of internal strife and anarchy. The unity of the Chinese people has been cemented, their will strengthened and their ingenuity sharpened in their desperate struggle to defend their national existence.

The Chinese armies are intact, and by consummate and tactical skill they have forced what is virtually a stalemate on the superior mechanized forces of the Japanese invader.

The recent bombing in Chungking, "The Times" continues, is not likely to have the slightest effect on the military situation. The Chinese have already suffered too much and have had too long a tradition of patience and endurance to be deterred from their purpose by any form of intimidation.

"Probably nowhere in the world at the present time is the conviction of ultimate victory more firmly held than in China."

Beneath all the uncertainties and deviation of Japanese policy, "The Times" says, China remains its chief preoccupation and its chief anxiety. For 50 years China has been a dominant factor in Japanese policy.

To Recover Lost "Face"

"The Times" attributes the recent development of Japanese aggrandisement in the south partly to a desire to recover some of the "face" lost through the protracted failure of the army to wind up the "China incident," but partly also to a plan of encircling China from the south, cutting off her few remaining sources of supply and forcing her into submission.

Indo-China, it says, is the base for an intensified campaign against China as well as the Japanese jumping-off ground for continuing Japan's southward advance.

Moreover, the hope of blackmailing Great Britain and the United States into acquiescence in the Japanese domination of China by more direct threats to their interests elsewhere, is never far from the minds of the not always very subtle directors of Japanese policy, though both President threats can be as impotent as cajoleries to lead them into a bargain with Japan at China's expense.

After remarking that the great asset of China, next to her own indomitable will to resist, is the sympathy and support of every power other than Japan possessing substantial interests in the Far East, "The Times," referring to the German attack on the whole China has probably gained from the restoration of wholehearted confidence in Russian support.

Russia and China

The strong Russian army, which stands fast in Eastern Siberia ready to counter any Japanese move in that quarter, is an indirect reinforcement to the defence of China. Russian and Chinese forces are now part of one vast bulwark against further Japanese penetration.

It is not too much to speak of a single defensive front, the creation of Japanese policy itself stretching from the River Amur through China to Thailand and Singapore and as far as the Dutch East Indies, with even more remote bases in the British dominions of the antipodes. But most of all, "The Times" adds, in this time of her national ordeal, China counts on the goodwill and aid of the United States and Great Britain.

The paper emphasizes that British policy in the Far East is fully in step with that of the United States and that direct British aid is limited only by Britain's own urgent and over-riding requirements.

Aid Discussed

It may be surmised, it adds, that the question of aid to China was not ignored in talks between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and their respective advisers.

In conclusion, "The Times" dwells on the importance of China in the future organization of the world. It says once she is delivered from the toils of the "Co-Prosperity Sphere," which is Japan's Asiatic version of Hitler's "New Order," China has an immense role to play in rebuilding the system of widely shared and widely distributed international trade, for much of her natural wealth is still undeveloped and it will be her part in world trade to provide for many years to come a vast potential market of expanding consumption.

The reconstruction of Asia is a problem of even broader scope and not less complex than the reconstruction of Europe. China by her gallant unbroken defence established an incontestable claim to gratitude to those who must some day participate with her in restoring peace and prosperity to the Far East.—Reuter.

Further Meeting May Take Place

Montreal, Aug. 20.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, last night said that no doubt if the war goes on "it may be quite useful" for President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill to find an opportunity to meet again.—United Press.

"Japan Must Go Forward" Says "Ta Kung Pao"

Chungking, Aug. 20.

Japan cannot be content with the maintenance of the *status quo*, but must go forward, declared the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, in a leading article this morning, which stated. "The present international developments as well as the four years of protracted war in China will not permit Japan to remain inactive, for inactivity will mean defeat. She must take a chance and find the solution.

"Some quarters believe that Japan will not dare move southward for fear of involving herself in a major war with Britain and the United States, and Japan will not dare to attack Siberia as a result of the strong Soviet resistance against the German attack. Therefore, it is argued that Japan may devote her entire efforts for a drive against China. While the Chinese must at all time bear this possibility in mind it will be a grave mistake if Britain and the United States also resort to a similar anticipation.

Japan's Only Hope

"To achieve the final solution of her problems Japan cannot afford to ignore the international developments. Japan's only hope lies in an Axis victory. Therefore she must do her utmost to support the Axis operations in order to hope for her own complete domination of the Far East after the war.

"For this reason Japan has occupied Southern French Indo-China and has exerted pressure on Thailand in order to draw the attention of Britain and the United States to the Far East. At the same time she despatched large forces to Manchuria for the purpose of preventing a Soviet withdrawal from the Far East to meet the threat on the European front. There are indications of Japanese withdrawals from China.

"Troops have been sent to Manchuria, while a considerable force is being sent to Indo-China.

"Tokyo is talking of preventing American supplies going to Vladivostok. Gen. Araki is agitating for an expedition into Siberia. This certainly does not look as if Japan is content to maintain the *status quo*. The attempt on the life of Baron Hiranuma has further showed the dissatisfaction among extremists in Japan towards the lack of positive action."—Reuter.

Japanese Charges Against British Customs Officials

Peiping, Aug. 20.

Japanese traders were complaining against the discriminatory treatment by British Customs officials at Tientsin whose anti-Japanese actions worsened since the Japanese retaliatory freezing of Anglo-American assets became effective, it was learned today, states a Japanese report.

Commissioner W. R. Myers and other high British officials were said to be abusing their authority by forcing payment of Customs securities in fapi, Chungking's legal tender, instead of Federal Reserve banknotes as well as permitting the export of goods listed under the Japanese embargo, the report continued.

It was further pointed out that British officials were imposing duties on Japanese traders, while the handling of Japanese goods was deliberately slow, said the report.

Meanwhile, the Japanese authorities and the North China Political Commission said they were investigating the charges against the British officials, and were expecting to submit plans to reform the present Customs system at Tientsin.—Domei.

Peck Named Minister To Thailand

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Senate yesterday unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. Willys R. Peck as Minister to Thailand to replace Mr. Hugh Grant.

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas and Chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, explained that the nomination was reported this morning and that normally, under the rules the nomination must be held at least 24 hours, but "on account of the critical situation in the Far East it is imperative that he be confirmed as soon as possible." The Senate then acted.

Mr. Willys is counsellor of the United States Embassy in Peking.—United Press.

Fifteen Captured Vichy Officers Released

Cairo, Aug. 20.

Fifteen of the Vichy officers detained in Jerusalem have been released and have returned to Syria, where they are awaiting repatriation. They are all of very junior rank.

The release follows the return from France of a party of 51 British officers and other ranks.

It is understood that Gen. Dentz, former Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, and the senior officers with him will be held until all British captured in Syria and taken to France are released.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor to Visit Washington

Washington, Aug. 20.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor plan to visit Washington, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that he had been so advised by the British Embassy, but added that he did not know the date of their arrival nor arrangements for their entertainment.

The visit probably would be made while the couple passes through the United States en route to Canada next month.

The Duke was reported to be making a trip to his ranch near Calgary, Alberta. The British Embassy, however, said that it knew nothing regarding the plans of the Governor of the Bahamas.—United Press.

Replete with gun-fights, fastriding, romance and range music, Tim Holt's new outdoor thriller for RKO Radio, "Dude Cowboy," reunites the star with Ray Whitley and Lasses White.

Brenda Marshall's kitchen is one of the most up-to-date in Hollywood, containing every labour-saving device known to kitchen science.

Berlin Raided by Soviet Aircraft

Moscow, Aug. 20.

Soviet planes raided Berlin area on Monday night, according to Moscow radio. Incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped and military industrial objectives in Berlin set on fire. Explosions were observed.

All Soviet planes returned safely to their bases.—Reuter.

★Nazi Thrusts At Leningrad

(Continued from page 1)

Leningrad) and Novgorod (100 miles south-south-east of the city).

Other features of yesterday's fighting in the battle for Russia were operations in the region of Gomel, in White Russia (about 175 miles south-south-west of Smolensk), and the sinking of two transports in the Black Sea by Soviet bombers.

Ploesti Bombed

A Soviet communique announces that on Sunday night Russian bombers again hammered the important Rumanian oil town of Ploesti, north of Bucharest.

Meanwhile, the Germans reiterated that their armies were not aiming at territorial gains but annihilation of the Red Army.

The latest news from the Ukraine suggests that Marshal Semyon Budenny's armies have succeeded in withdrawing across the Dnieper and are taking up strong positions on the eastern bank.

Following is the text of the latest communique issued by the Soviet Information Board at midnight yesterday.

"During August 19, our troops waged battles against the enemy along the entire front, especially stubbornly in the directions of Kingisepp (70 miles south-west of Leningrad), Novgorod (100 miles south-south-east of Leningrad), Gomel (about 175 miles south-south-west of Smolensk) and Odessa.

Nazi Planes Destroyed

"According to information now available, in the course of air combats on August 17, 28 German planes were brought down and not 22, as previously reported.

"On the night of August 17/18, our planes bombed Ploesti. Our fliers observed large fires and explosions.

"On August 18, 30 German planes were brought down in the course of air combats. We lost 12 planes.

"In the Black Sea, our bombers sank two enemy transports and set fire to another transport."

Novgorod, formally known as Velikey Novgorod (Great Novgorod) lies on the banks of the Volkhov River, two miles from its source in Lake Ilmen. Previous to the Tartar invasion, Novgorod, with Kiev, was the chief centre of the Russians.—Reuter.

Germans Violate Portuguese Neutrality

London, Aug. 20.

Three German aircraft violated neutral waters recently to attack a British merchant ship as she was to enter.

The attack occurred at a point off the land frontier of Portugal and Spain and well within the territorial limits. Because of this, the crew of the British ship were taken by surprise, believing that the approaching planes must be either Portuguese or Spanish, but the aircraft attacked, dropping one bomb, which fell near the ship. The planes also raked the vessel with machinegun fire.

Fortunately there were no casualties.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Viscount Stonehaven

London, Aug. 20.

Viscount Stonehaven, former Governor-General of Australia, and Chairman of the Unionist Party, died here today at the age of 67.—Reuter.

Chinese Shoot Down Japanese Bomber

Chungking, Aug. 20.

It is officially claimed that one Japanese bomber was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire yesterday in the vicinity of Fengchieh, near the eastern Szechuen-Hupeh border, the machine crashing in flames with the crew of seven all killed.—Reuter.

Eight Killed in Brazilian Plane Crash

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Aug. 20.

Eight persons died when a Pan-American Airways Brazilian transport plane crashed near here on Monday, it was officially disclosed last night.

Five of the thirteen persons aboard survived, including two Americans—Professor Philip C. Jessup, of Columbia University, who is an international law expert, and Mr. Hugh Davies, Sao Paulo branch manager for the International Harvester Company.

Two Brazilian passengers and the plane's stewards are the other survivors. The Brazilian Ministry of Aviation said that Prof. Jessup and Mr. Davies were slightly injured.—United Press.

Nanking Food Group To Hold Meeting

Nanking, Aug. 20.

The Food Supervision Committee of the Executive Yuan of the National Government, will summon provincial officials in charge of food supervision in their respective provinces, to a conference to be held here on September 5, it was revealed yesterday. The conference, according to reliable sources, is designed to form concrete measures balancing the demand and supply of foodstuffs for the current fiscal year.—Domei.

Mail Service Between U.S. Russia Speeded Up

Moscow, Aug. 20.

Mail service between the United States and Russia has been speeded up by more than a fortnight. Mail which used to take more than two months to reach Moscow from New York is now arriving in six weeks via the Far East.—Domei.

Air Sub-Committee Resigns in Protest

London, Aug. 20.

All members of an air sub-committee of a parliamentary select committee on national expenditures resigned *en masse* yesterday in protest against a decision by the full committee not to submit to parliament the sub-committee's report on "serious waste of millions in public money."

The Sub-committee included Sir Adam Maitland, Conservative; Mr. F. Higgs, National Conservative and Mr. Ammon William Leach, Labour Party.

Considerable feeling regarding air expenditures has frequently been manifested in the House of Commons in recent months.

Seemingly in recognition of this, Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Air Production, recently assured questioners the Government had no intention of negotiating new price schedules with the Society of Aircraft Constructions (popularly known as "The Ring") but with the entire industry.—United Press.

About 60 Casualties Reported in Train Wreck Near Kashing

Information indicating that a Kashing-bound train from Soochow on the Soochow-Kashing Railway, a branch line of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, was derailed shortly after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, was published last night by the "China Evening News." It was stated that there were between 50 and 60 casualties as a result of the derailment. The train service between Soochow and Kashing was not resumed yesterday and repair work was being done under the supervision of the Japanese.

News of the derailment first leaked out in Shanghai through a long distance telephone call from Kashing. According to the report, the train started its journey from Soochow at 2.55 p.m. on Tuesday. It was a passenger train and the derailment occurred north of Kashing shortly after 5 p.m. near Song Chiao. Between 40 and 50 feet of track had been removed and the locomotive overturned and fell into a river. Two coaches met with the same fate.

Tension in Soochow

Meanwhile, tension was said to have reigned in Soochow where six bombs were discovered on Tuesday. Strict blockade regulations were enforced by the Japanese military. Searches were conducted and the city was closed to traffic. Shanghai on Tuesday could not do so because of the blockade, it was said.

Indicating that serious difficulties are confronting the authorities in charge of the railways in this part of the country, the report said that a committee was being organized by the new regime's Ministry of Communications to settle all the problems concerning railway administration. It was said that rolling stock had so often been destroyed as a result of repeated bombings that the question of obtaining substitutes presented a hard nut not easy to crack.

THE CINEMA

"West Point Widow"

Nancy Hull .....Anne Shirley
Jimmy Krueger .....Richard Carlson
Rhody Graves .....Richard Denning
Daphne .....Frances Gifford
Mrs. Willits .....Maude Eburne
Mrs. Graves .....Janet Beecher
Dr. Spencer .....Cecil Kellaway
Joe Martin .....Archie Twitchell
Sophie .....Lillian Randolph

Is it possible for a woman—not a divorcee, not a widow and not married—to have a child which is not illegitimate? The answer is yes, and the answer is in "West Point Widow," the latest attraction at the Nanking Theatre. This film provides Miss Anne Shirley with a light-hearted vehicle and one which permits this highly promising actress to display her flair for comedy. It is a more mature and more experienced Miss Shirley who enacts the role of a nurse in this picture. She rebuffs all approaches of forward interns; no tricks of would-be "daters-uppers" are too deep for her—she sees through them all—and turns them down with frigid wise-cracks. She is finally "defrosted" by Mr. Richard Carlson, a likeable leading man. The story is a simple one—despite the leading sentence of this review. A story of a love affair, of a separation, of a promised re-union, of a man who forgets and a woman who remembers. In this film, Miss Anne Shirley remembers, but there is a happy ending as she promptly marries her "true love." Besides the acting of Miss Shirley and Mr. Carlson, a picturesque and humorous portrayal is carried out by Miss Maude Eburne, who plays to perfection a frowsy landlady—a landlady who, when she talks of a "permanent," means a shampoo, not a permanent wave.—S.T.B.

"The Great Profile"

Evans Garrick .....John Barrymore
Sylvia .....Mary Beth Hughes
Boris Metoofsky .....Gregory Ratoff
Richard Lansing .....John Payne
Mary Maxwell .....Anne Baxter
Dr. Bruce .....Lionel Atwill
Sylvester .....Edward Brophy
Confucius .....Willie Fung

Mr. John Barrymore, for more than twenty years one of the screen's leading dramatic stars, scores one of the greatest successes of the current year in "The Great Profile," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. Although highly improbable and at times absolutely crazy, the picture provides one with good entertainment with the great artist turning in a great performance as a ham actor, who lunges into riotous *ad libs* on every possible pretext. The picture may not be a burlesque on Mr. Barrymore, for, although much has been written of his eccentricity, it would be difficult to believe that anything shown in the film could have happened to any actor. Nevertheless, witty dialogue and good support of the lesser players make this picture an outstanding production, likely to please even the most fastidious. Mr. Gregory Ratoff, who has been directing more than acting in the past year or so, returns to the screen as an actor and scores heavily as Metoofsky, the "Great Profile's" manager. His role is the biggest after Mr. Barrymore's and he makes the most of it. Miss Mary Beth Hughes, cast as the nagging wife of the great actor, vies with Mr. Barrymore for temperamental outbursts and is thoroughly convincing in her role, her best so far. Miss Anne Baxter and Mr. John Payne are the young lovers and they too handle their roles well.

Three interesting and entertaining shorts precede the main feature.—LM.

Beaverbrook Lunching With Roosevelt

Washington, Aug. 20.

Lord Beaverbrook, the British Minister of Supply, is lunching today with President Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins.

It is presumed that they will discuss the expediting of the flow of war supplies to Britain, and possibly aid to Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Senate Debate on Roosevelt Trip

Washington, Aug. 20.

The sixth point in the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration, made an "offensive and defensive alliance" between the two countries and involved a commitment that might take the United States into war.

This was stated by Senator Johnson in the course of a sharp debate in the Senate, precipitated by the denial by Senator Barkley that the possibility of sending a United States expeditionary force to help Britain invade the continent was either "discussed, intimated, or even hinted at" at yesterday's conference between President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders.—Reuter.

Trip Condemned

Washington, Aug. 20.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, yesterday said that President Roosevelt had risked a war incident by embarking on H.M.S. Prince of Wales to confer with Mr. Winston Churchill.

Senator Clark's allegation was made during a Senate debate on the eight point post-war programme advocated by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

The outspoken Missouri Senator asked the Majority Leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley, whether he thought the President "might have deliberately placed himself in such a position where if the ship had been bombed the nation might be plunged into war."

Ready to Run Risk

Senator Barkley replied that "the President was willing to run the risk to undertake a conference with Mr. Churchill for the purpose of drafting the historic document."

Both Senator Clark and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican of California, charged that President Roosevelt exceeded his constitutional authority in boarding the Prince of Wales.—United Press.

Stalin Welcomes Tri-Power Meeting

Moscow, Aug. 20.

M. Joseph Stalin yesterday informed the British and United States Ambassadors of his eagerness for an early convening of a tri-power conference.

Moscow's press hailed the contemplated conference as "bringing nearer the complete and final annihilation of Hitlerism."

M. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, at a press conference said that M. Stalin had informed Mr. Averell Harriman, American Ambassador, and Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, that Russia was ready for consultations as soon as possible.—United Press.

Tokyo Beginning to Squirm, London Circles Believe

London, Aug. 20.

Japanese inspired reports of an impending barter agreement between the British and Dutch, which have been denied by the British, yesterday were regarded as evidence here that Tokyo was beginning to squirm under the Democracies' economic pressure.

Authoritative Dutch sources admitted that private firms in the Netherlands East Indies, specially dealers in coffee, tea and sugar were discussing trading with Japan but it was emphasized that they could not sell without export licences which Dutch authorities showed no signs of granting.

Authoritative sources here stated that there was no question of resumption of Dutch oil exports. They also said that inclusion of rubber in the discussions of private concerns was improbable.

The head of the London branch of the Yokohama Specie bank, Viscount Kano, told the United Press that "the story of the Yokohama Specie Bank negotiating with Bank of England authorities in connection with a barter deal is untrue."—United Press.

Chinese Diplomatic Changes Announced

Chungking, Aug. 20.

It is officially announced that Mr. Wun Sz-king, Chinese Minister at the Hague, has been sent to London to be concurrently in charge of the Chinese Embassy, accredited to the refugee Belgian Government.

The Chinese Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Chien Tai, is at present en route to Chungking together with Mr. Chen Chieh, former Chinese Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

Princess Margaret Rose Celebrating Birthday

London, Aug. 20.

A birthday party without any iced birthday cake will be held tomorrow by Princess Margaret Rose when she celebrates her eleventh birthday. The Royal Family are observing British rationing regulations faithfully and no extra sugar has been made available for the Princess' cake.—Reuter.

Australian Services Pay Increased

Sydney, Aug. 20.

The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided to increase certain rates of pay and allowances of the Australian fighting services.

Amounts and exact conditions of application have not yet been decided upon.—Reuter.

Moscow Announces New Type of Fighting Plane

Moscow, Aug. 20.

Officials here yesterday announced that Soviet industry had produced a new type of fighter plane, faster and better armed and capable of flying higher than any hitherto available. The plane will begin to operate on the Russo-German front today, it was said.

Meanwhile, a Moscow despatch from the southwestern Ukrainian front reported violent street fighting in cities and villages.

The Army organ "Red Star" said that a cavalry regiment outflanked Germans at a point initialed "K" during a night counter-attack and destroyed two Nazi battalions.

"Pravda" reported the annihilation of two battalions of the 88th regiment of Count Von Zengen's division which fought the French in Belgium and Greece.—United Press.

F.D.R. Considering Defence Revision

Washington, Aug. 20.

Congressional sources yesterday said that President Roosevelt was considering a major revision of the defence management.

The contemplated change would put Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President, as head of the new super agency, combining functions of the Office of Production Management and the Economic Defence Board. Both would continue to operate under the new setup, it was said.

Under the reported plan, Mr. Wallace would be raised to the status of "assistant President" outranking Mr. William Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman, co-chairman of the present Defence Board. It also was understood that the board might include Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, and others.—United Press.

Duff-Cooper May Visit Australia, N.E.I.

New York, Aug. 20.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the British War Cabinet's representative in the Far East, told reporters here yesterday that he planned to visit Batavia in the near future to discuss collaboration with officials of the Netherlands East Indies. He would also probably go to Australia.

Mr. Duff Cooper leaves San Francisco on August 26 and will reach Singapore on September 2.

"My mission," he said, "has two phases. Firstly, a fact-finding inquiry, which will be followed by a report to the British Government. Secondly, the possible execution of plans submitted by me. The aim of my Batavia visit would be to try to find a basis for a more direct exchange of views. At the same time, I wish to point out that my mission was decided on before the present Far Eastern crisis developed and is not directed against Japan."—Reuter.

Lord Willingdon Buried At Westminster Abbey

London, Aug. 20.

Cabinet Ministers were present and the King and all members of his family were represented at Westminister Abbey today when the ashes of the First Marquis of Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada, were buried.

Lady Willingdon and her only son, the new Marquis, were the chief mourners.

Other members of the family who were present were Commander Sydney Egerton, (nephew) and Lady Brassey, (sister-in-law).—Reuter.

British Miners Donate £70,000 For Russians

Moscow, Aug. 20.

"On behalf of the British Miners' Federation, I wish to inform you that we are presenting a sum exceeding £70,000 for Russian workers struggling against Fascist aggression," states a telegram from the Secretary of the British Miners' Federation to the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, for transmission to Russia.

The cable expresses "profound gratitude and admiration for the heroic struggle waged with supreme valour by your heroic Red Army men and airmen."—Reuter.

Land Grants Promised Indian Volunteers

Lyallpur, Aug. 20.

Addressing a large gathering of Zamindars at Bungla Chunianwala, about 70 miles from here, Sir Chottu Ram Punjab, the Revenue Minister, announced that all available land would be distributed to families of those who offered their military services in the present war.—Reuter.

Churchill Lunches With King

London, Aug. 20

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, lunched with King George yesterday after presiding at a special meeting of the War Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill handed the King a personal letter from President Roosevelt and remained with His Majesty for nearly two hours.

Reliable authorities said that Mr. Churchill told the Cabinet in detail of his conversations with President Roosevelt when the two met at sea, as well as conclusions resulting from staff talks of British and United States military authorities.

Observers here also understood the Cabinet discussed British personnel of the proposed tri-power conference in Moscow. Thus far, however, there had been no decisions made, it was said.

It was believed that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply who now is in Washington, might go to Moscow. Authoritative sources understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, definitely would not go to the conference.

Mr. Churchill arrived here yesterday at 9.27 a.m. from his oceanic conference. He was greeted by his wife and virtually all members of the Cabinet, with whom he shook hands.—United Press.

Plans For Release Of U.S. Draftees

Washington, Aug. 20.

The War Department plans to release selectees and National Guardsmen after 14 to 18 months of service unless the international situation worsens, it was learned here yesterday.

The Army sent instructions to field commanders for release of almost 200 000 men by December 10 in the following preferences:

1. Dependency and hardships cases when the cases are properly established.

2. Men 28 years old or over on July 1 regardless of the their length of service.

3. Married men desiring discharge at the end of one year's service.

Those eligible for release may serve a full 30 months if desired. Enlisted men whose three year term has been completed before December 31 will be discharged unless they desire to re-enlist and also are eligible to do so.

The War Department said that it plans to release by Dec. 10 150,000 National Guardsmen inducted last fall and 20,000 selectees.—United Press.

Quezon and Wallace Exchange Greetings

Washington, Aug. 20.

Greetings were exchanged yesterday in a two-way radio broadcast between Mr. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippines, and Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Vice-President of the United States.

The occasion was the 63rd birthday of President Quezon. He spoke from Manila and Mr. Wallace from Washington.

President Quezon, in the course of his talk said that his people were with the United States in life or death."—Reuter.

Chinese-Soviet Talks Foreshadowed

London, Aug. 20.

A usually reliable source here yesterday confirmed a report that General Cheng Chien was proceeding to Moscow from Chungking.

The visit was believed to foreshadow Sino-Soviet staff talks which may result in conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Russia and Free China.

Gen. Cheng is one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted and intimate military and political advisers.—United Press.

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"Follies" Russian Night Postponed

As was foreshadowed yesterday the state of the ground will not permit Russian Night of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" being held today and it is now proposed to hold Russian Night, weather permitting, on Wednesday next, August 27.

British Night is still tentatively fixed for Saturday next. In case of doubt frequent announcements will be made over Radio Station XCDN.

Premier Warns Australians

Sydney, Aug. 20.

A warning to Australians against complacency and slackening of effort, and a declaration that the war would be a task years long, was uttered by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, yesterday, addressing businessmen.

Warmly praising Russia, he said: "Thank God for what the Russian army has done, is doing and is going to do."

Praising Government control of prices, profits and interest rates, Mr. Menzies said that this would continue after the war and was part of the new order which was being built already.

The Prime Minister added that historically it was true that no country with a population of seven millions had undertaken as much as Australia had undertaken in this war.

Second Trip to London

Discounting the suggestion that his projected mission to London would be treated as a major political issue, the Prime Minister told his daily press conference yesterday that "there will not necessarily be a vote in Parliament on the proposal. I think the matter will probably be decided by party meetings before Parliament meets. If the proposal is rejected, I stay—that is all."—Reuter.

Five Germans Cross Burma Border

Rangoon, Aug. 20.

Five Germans who are believed to have escaped from the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China have been taken into custody at Victoria Point in British territory. They have been brought to Rangoon under police escort and detained.—Reuter.

British Submarine Overdue

London, Aug. 20.

"The submarine Cachalot, commanded by Lieutenant H.R.B. Newton, D.S.C., is overdue and must be considered lost," the Admiralty announced last night.

"Enemy broadcasts seem to indicate that the entire company of the Cachalot have been rescued and are prisoners of war."—Reuter.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Romance of the Rio Grand."—It's twotime romance and twice the trouble when the Cisco Kid meets his double in Old Arizona, finds two charming Spanish girls to make love to, and a lot of dirty work to clean up on the richest rancho north of the Rio Grande. With Cesar Romero, Patricia Morison, Chris-Pin Martin, Ricardo Cortez and Lynne Roberts. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Great Profile."—John Barrymore kids himself in the side-splitting comedy of a ham actor whose only assets are his profile and a temperament that matches his fantastic opinion of himself. Heading a cast that runs the gamut from pie-throwing to straight burlesque are John Barrymore, Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne and Lionel Atwill. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"West Point Widow."—Doctors disagree over a case of heart trouble involving a pretty little nurse who ought to be married to a West Point cadet who has walked out on her. After plenty of excitement and a couple of thrills, one of them hits on the right diagnosis. With Anne Shirley, Richard Carlson, Richard Denning, Frances Gifford, Cecil Kellaway, Jane Beecher and Maude Eburne. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Come Live with Me."—With James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr. They made a "business" marriage. But when a girl is gorgeous and the man's romantic how long do you think she'll be an unkissed bride?

UPTOWN.—"A Bill of Divorcement."—With Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Miss O'Hara in an amazing drama of a beautiful girl who dare not marry.

DOUMER.—"Folies Bergere."—Starring Maurice Chevalier, Merle Oberon and Ann Southern, this is a gay and scincilating musical revue taken from the stage of Paris, with beautiful numbers and lovely chorines to make for great entertainment.

CAPITOL.—"All This, and Heaven Too." Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a nineteenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris.

Films Coming

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he knows nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A requisite. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Arinka."—The romance between a lovely station master's daughter and a railway engineer, seen in the everyday life in the rugged country of present-day Russia. A first-run Soviet film, with English slides shown. Coming tomorrow to the **DOUMER**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Good Earth."—With Paul Muni and Louise Rainer. Torn from the pages of the greatest novel of our time! Two crowded hours of never-to-be-forgotten dramatic thrills. The thunder of the revolution, the loves and hates, the spectacle and pageantry of the Orient. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Power Dive."—The thrill-packed story of three young aviation enthusiasts who devote their lives to the furtherance of airline progress, plus a charming love romance. With Richard Arlen, Jean Parker, Roger Prior, Helen Mack, Cliff Edwards, Don Castle and Billy Lee. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Lady From Cheyenne."—Comedy, romance, spectacle in a colourful tale of love and politics in Old Time Wyoming. With Frank Lloyd as director and a huge cast headed by Loretta Young, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, Frank Graven, Gladys George, Jessie Ralph, Stanley Fields and thirty other featured players. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders, Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers Sally and the Gairee Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Dani Sisters and Largo Trio.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Miss China 1941

The semi-final of the international beauty contest for the benefit of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association will be held tomorrow night in the summer garden of the Argentina Night Club, weather permitting, a contest for the purpose of selecting a "Miss China of 1941."

Nearly a score of Chinese and foreign beauties have registered for the contest and ten will qualify for the grand final. In addition to being crowned Miss China of 1941, the winner will receive a cash prize of $1,500 and a free trip to Hollywood and a trial in motion pictures if the screen test to be taken here by Universal Pictures Corporation proves successful. Second prize $750, third $500 and seven other cash prizes of $100 each. The first parade of the contestants will be held at midnight

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Great Profile"
This picture, made only as the great John could, is attracting crowds at the Cathay Theatre today. He has the support of Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne and Lionel Atwill.

"Come Live with Me"
As he did in "Philadelphia Story," James Stewart walks away with honours at the Roxy Theatre today. Hedy Lamarr playing opposite. Associated players include Ian Hunter and Verree Teasdale.

"West Point Widow"
The Nanking Theatre today is starring Anne Shirley in this timely film of America's military academy, supported by Richard Carlson, Richard Denning, Francis Gifford and Maude Eburne.

"Romance of the Rio Grande"
That happy combination of Cesar Romero and Patricia Morison is featured at the Grand Theatre in a romance of the Rio Grande. Others include Lynne Roberts, Ricardo Cortez and Chris-Pin Martin.

Soapy Smith Film Not To Be Produced

Because of the clamour set up by the heirs and assigns of the late Soapy Smith, colourful Western figure of the gold rush era, on the eve of the start of "Honky Tonk," Metro was compelled to substitute another story for the one planned for Clark Gable, Claire Trevor and Lana Turner.

A year ago "The Reign of Soapy Smith" was acquired from its authors, Edwin V. Westrake and William Ross Collier, the title was changed to "Honky Tonk," and a script was prepared and cast. Then, as the cameras were about to turn, a descendant of the spectacular Soapy appeared at the studio with the suggestion that, as his forebear was involved, it would be well to clear all rights to the property. Metro was agreeable providing the price was within reason but, unfortunately, the sum named was not considered satisfactory by the studio. In fact, Metro found that it would be cheaper to write a new scenario.

The reason for Metro's apprehension springs from the unfortunate experience the studio had with "Rasputin." Ever since then caution has marked every move. In the recent "Billy the Kid," the Kid was the only one identified, the rest of the characters being shielded in complete anonymity. Even the hero, Pat Garrett, who killed the Kid, was renamed; the studio didn't have to worry about the desperado on the theory that anything said about him, no matter how violent, was velvet.

"The Lady from Cheyenne"
Loretta Young heads a smart cast soon at the Nanking Theatre.

Popular Combination

The Bolero Night Club has a pleasing and popular combination in the Charles Albert orchestra and the crooning Miss Tamara, the latter singing all of the old favourites as well as new songs. Albert is a pianist of rare talent and prior to coming to Shanghai was identified with some famous dance and concert music bands of the Continent. In charge of service at the night club is Joe Eifir, who has a staff of highly-trained foreign waiters.

Country Store Night

Another Country Store Night will be held at the New Winter Garden tonight. On these special occasions baskets of imported groceries are auctioned at regular intervals. Usually some rare baskets are to be had. Bargains in food are offered every day from 12 noon until 7 p.m., the food being the same as is served at Jimmy's Kitchen. The $1,000 Jitterbug Contest will be held soon and jitterbugs are asked to register with Tommie Missman, of the orchestra.

Team of Pianists

The reports to the effect that the famous team of pianists, Geza & Gino, have severed connections with the Ali Baba Night Club are without foundation, it is explained by General Manager Kurt Winter, who points out that the team is a strong drawing card and under a long contract. The Ali Baba band is under the direction of Guy Roberts and includes Jack the drummer and K. James, the latter also being a pleasing vocalist.

Universal and Joe Pesternak Split

The split between Universal and Joe Pasternak, producer of the Deanna Durbin films, which startled Hollywood when it was announced the other day, involved far more sentiment and much less acrimony than is generally attendant upon Hollywood partings, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." The man who started sixteen years ago as a $35-a-week assistant director and rose to a $3,500-a-week pillar of the studio, while making pointed remarks about the restrictions placed on his activities by Universal, gives evidence of sorrow over the necessity for the action. The studio, too, is distressed by the incident, but the Nate Blumberg regime is a management of realists, and, having rescued Universal from impending bankruptcy, they have set ideas on costs, conduct and attitude.

The crisis which led to the break was impelled by Pasternak's demand for a freer hand in making his films, a demand that meant increased budgets. The studio pointed out that, in a curtailed market, it was foolish to put more into a picture than the box office could get back. The fact that three recent Pasternak films, "Nice Girl," "Little Bit of Heaven" and "Flame of New Orleans," did not come up to expectatons, contributed to the situation but they did not constitute a deciding factor as Hollywood does not expect any person to make a financial success every time.

Pasternak's future plans are nebulous, though he has offers from virtually every studio. The conditions under which he will have to work will determine his conection, he says. Metro and RKO have offered salaried producerships; overtures have been made by United Artists, where he would have his own company; there is a possibility that he may form his own organization and release through Universal, which would permit him to continue as Miss Durbin's producer which he would like to do.

"Strawberry Blonde" At Farren's

Ever on the look out for outstanding novelties, Mr. Joe Farren, proprietor of one of Shanghai's most popular night spots, is in a position to announce what is probably the biggest scoop ever secured by a local place of entertainment. On Tuesday evening Farren's will present a pre-release of a most exciting comedy, "Strawberry Blonde," which is due for general release at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday. This intriguing tale of a tough little guy's revenge for wrongs that, on reflection, he finds are not wrongs at all, unites for the first time the dynamic personalities of James Cagney and Olivia de Havilland, the latter proving—if such proof were needed—that her real forte is comedy. Supporting this highly explosive combination are that very fine actor, Alan Hale, slick and sirenish Rita Hayworth, Jack Carson and George Tobias. Reservations are now being accepted for this outstanding attraction and it would be as well to make them early as the number is strictly limited. In addition there will be the usual sparkling floor show and dancing to the music of Farren's famous band, as well as classical music throughout dinner.

Evaluating Venus

America is a land of experiment and well advertised scientific observation. Its methods have entered the film world and Prof. Joseph Catton, a psychiatrist, has been applying them to sex appeal. He has Experimented on twenty psychology students from the San Francisco State College.

It is suggested that the subject and the film star are picnicking together, riding together in the moonlight, dancing to seductive music and kissing "good-night." In response to these suggestions, units of credit should be given for "no reaction?" "mild reaction" and "strong reaction." Dr. Catton has come to the conclusion that the three most seductive film actresses are Marlene Dietrich, with 90 per cent. of points; Lana Turner with 86 per cent. and Ann Sheridan with 85 per cent.

The much publicized Hedy Lamarr scores only 72 per cent. and Greta Garbo, at one time the reputed fount of sex appeal, only 37 per cent. These observations and these figures may be accepted for what they are worth. Prof. Catton's power of suggestion is presumably a very strong one.

Vamps and Curves in Hollywood Land

According to Twentieth Century Fox, feminine virtue is likely to be at a discount in Hollywood. The spotless heroine no longer attracts either the actresses or the producing companies, and there is more than a doubt about the general public. The actresses believe that vamps and sirens are more attractive on the screen than simple, good girls.

They remember Theda Bara and they know that the great public remembers Theda Bara when a whole host of relatively colourless heroines have been forgotten. These reflections and desires were started going when Rouben Mamoulian set about looking for a vamp to play in "Blood and Sand." He discovered that vamps have grown scarce and it was not until after a lengthy process of rejection and selection that he fixed on Rita Hayworth, and even she had to be borrowed by Twentieth Century Fox from Columbia.

Now Mamoulian is urging his studio to develop some thoroughly effective sirens of its own and a beginning is likely to be made with Mary Beth Hughes and Barbara Lynn, the latter a one-time Earl Carroll beauty. Actresses are almost clamouring to lose their—screen—virtue. When Irving Cummings announced a picture about Belle Starr, the notorious Oklahoma woman outlaw, he was almost besieged by applicants for the part although it was known that he had no intention to whitewash the far from respectable Belle.

The whole problem opens up an interesting question of ethics as well as aesthetics. Unquestionably, the public do love a heroine beyond reproach. At the same time, a seductive adventures can be overcharged with that glamour and colour which make for popular success. On the screen or the stage, it is undoubtedly difficult to be impecably virtuous without a suggestion of insipidity.

Oh, to Be in California
Donna Reed, MGM starlet, shows how nice it is on a sunny beach.

Putting on Weight

It may be that an inclination towards vamps is associated with a change in feminine physique on the screen. A few years ago no film actress could be thin enough. Now there are tendencies towards the curve which carries suggestions of the Victorian or Edwardian ideal.

One arrives at the point as to whether the seductress is more effective with curves like Theda Bara or whether she should be the "rag and bone and hank of hair" of Kipling's denunciation. Myrna Loy did her early vamping when she pressed very lightly on the scales. She was in the fashion at a time when attenuation was accounted a woman's greatest glory.

The fashion is changing. Hermes Pan, the wellknown and experienced Hollywood dance Director, is finding difficulty in the new fashion. At the time when girls were strikingly thin they were light, nimble and lithe. As dancers they were the director's ideal. Now, Hermes Pan is directing the dances in "Miami." There are 75 dancers and not one of them weighs less than 8st. 4lb.

The result is they are neither as nimble or lightfooted as their sisters of a few years ago. As Hermes Pan says "They can't be because they've got so much more weight to carry round."

Hal Roach to Produce Hollywood "Briefies"

Hal Roach began production recently on the first of his streamlined features," comedy dramas designed to run from forty to sixty minutes on the screen. The idea is not new, but no one before has laid out a complete programme of the "briefies." Metro tried it with "They All Come Out" which, before release, was expanded to regulation length, however. Warners also planned to film, "The Life of Haym Solomon" in four reels, but reduced it in the writing to a regulation two-reel short.

Roach's theory is that his films can supplant the second feature on the double bill, thus allowing two complete shows in a theatre after dinner without keeping the patrons out after midnight. However, Roach is not thinking solely about the customers' comfort; he says that exhibitors will find his product desirable because the pictures will reduce costs by permitting shorter theatre operating hours and will allow greater audience turnover. Also, he says that inasmuch as double bills are an accepted institution, his films will make possible increased revenue for long, expensive pictures.

The one before the cameras is "Niagara Falls," with Marjorie Woodworth, Tom Brown, Zasu Pitts, Slim Summerville and Chester Clute. Four others have been prepared and if the initial batch of five is successful, thirteen others will be made this season.

Titles announced for the other four releases in the first series are: "Tanks A Million," a comedy about Uncle Sam's draft army; "All American Girl," "Miss Polly" and "Fiesta," the latter to be photographed in technicolour.

Roach expects to spend anywhere from $75,000 to $200,000 on each. The pictures will be distributed by United Artists on a flat rental basis rather than under a percentage arrangement.

Movie Glamour Girls Bathe All Week

Recently there was bath week in Hollywood.

The glamour girls soaped and scrubbed before the cameras while the censors watched carefully to make certain there were copious soap suds in the tubs and plenty of steam in the showers.

Betty Grable stood under a shower for two days in a scene that cost $14,000 for "A Yank in the R.A.F.," which Darryl F. Zanuck is producing for 20th Century-Fox. She wore a white bathing suit, used 30 cakes of soap and ran 4,000 gallons of water out of the pipes while Director Henry King photographed her from seventeen angles.

Carole Landis preferred a red bathing suit when she stepped into a shower for "Dance Hall." The steam was as thick as a London fog and only her head and shoulders showed.

The prop men worked for two hours to get sufficient soap suds for Dorothy Lamour when she sank into a tub for "Aloma of the South Seas." She also was wearing a white bathing suit that was strapless at the shoulders.

The other movie heroines were getting ready for their duckings. Gene Tierney will step into an old-fashioned wooden tub of the Civil War period for "Belle Starr" and Mary Beth Hughes will poke her head out from under a shower in "Charlie Chan in Rio."

Maureen O'Sullivan

Maureen O'Sullivan is an actress who for quite a while has retired into the background. The public became inclined to look for her in association with Johnny Weismuller as the heroine of "Tarzan" pictures. That large public will soon be satisfied again. Miss O'Sullivan is working on tests for a new "Tarzan" film.

Whatever changes there may be in the Tarzan scene and characters, one will remain faithful and familiar. He is Cheetah, the chimpanzee who never deserted the Tarzan menage. But, although bearing the old name, the chimpanzee will be new. The original has outgrown his role and his successor is being carefully trained.

Alan Curtis has been assigned the male lead in "We Go Fast" at 20th Century-Fox. Curtis will portray a romantic, foolish and lucky speed dop in this comedy taken from a Saturday Evening Post story by Doug Welch. It is Curtis' first job on his home lot in exactly one year. His last 20th Century-Fox picture was "Four Sons." He has been very busy, however, with loanouts, and most recently did the romantic lead in "New Wine" at United Artists.

Gabriel Pascal to Shoot in Canada

Gabriel Pascal is definitely going to establish his production headquarters in Canada. Some time ago, says the New York "Times," it was noted in the city that the producer of the George Bernard Shaw films, "Pygmalion" and "Major Barbara," was in Canada to survey the possibilities of reestablishing the Revina Studio in Toronto, which now is being used as a roller-skating rink. That plan did not materialize, but Mr. Pascal has since found what seems to him a suitable site in the National Screen Association Studio in Montreal and now is getting his plans in shape.

The other day he bought the Paul Gallico novel, "The Snow Goose," which was published last April, and this will serve as the basis of his first feature film in Canada. After that others will follow, perhaps two or three a year. Production on "The Snow Goose" is slated to commence late this month with a cast of Hollywood players. A newcomer will be seen in the leading feminine role, but Pascal would not reveal anything about her other than that she "is a girl whom I saw on Broadway and who I think is pretty good." The lead part, that of a hunchback artist with a crippled left arm, will be played by the "most famous character actor in Hollywood."

Mr. Gallico's story is motivated by a snow goose which is carried from Canada to England by a great storm, is wounded by hunters and nursed by the lonely artist (Philip Rhayader), who lives in an abandoned lighthouse on the Essex coast. Later when the artist sets out in a small boat to help rescue his countrymen at Dunk the snow goose appears over the beach, and, according to the legend told in the inns, every man who saw the bird was saved. Much of the picture will be made on location in Hudson's Bay and along the St. Lawrence. The photography will be in technicolour.

Meantime, Mr. Pascal will fly to England to report in detail his plans for Canadian production to the British Ministry of Information and to enlist what cooperation that agency can extend in the filming of "The Snow Goose." Also, he is making the trip to confer with Mr. Shaw and decide which of his plays will be filmed next. The choice, said Mr. Pascal, has now been narrowed down to one of the following three—"The Millionaires," "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" or "Arms and the Man." Following that, Pascal says he will definitely make "St. Joan."

Scene Stealers Rate High With Directors

Scene stealers may be "heavies" to other actors, be they stars or supporting players, but the directors love 'em. As far as the directors are concerned, an accomplished scene pilferer may often spell the difference between a good picture and an outstanding one. A bad picture, of course, can't be redeemed no matter how able the scene stealer. All of which served to explain the twinkle in the eye of Director Archie Mayo and the wide grin he wore most of recent working days.

Mr. Mayo, one of the real veterans of the film business and one of its foremost directors, had the job of putting "The Great American Broadcast" on the screen at 20th Century-Fox. He also had Jack Oakie in the cast. Of course, the fact that he had Alice Faye, John Payne, Cesar Romero and a number of other worthies of similar attainments in the cast had something to do with Mayo's optimism. But chiefly, he admts, it was due to Oakie's presence, though the latter ranked only as a supporting player in the cast.

For Oakie, as all Hollywood is painfully aware, is one of the greatest scene stealers the films have ever known. Oakie has taken sequences away from the best of them, not excluding even the great Charlie Chaplin, with whom he teamed in "The Great Dictator."

Mr. Mayo explains it thus:

"The presence of a scene stealer in the cast is a guarantee that the others working with him will be in there pitching for all they're worth every moment they're working.

A whirlwind of romance and action is promised in the 20th Century-Fox film "The Cowboy and the Blonde," which features Mary Beth Hughes and George Montgomery in the title roles. Mary Beth portrays a temperamental screen star and Montgomery is the silent handsome broncobuster from the lone prairie. But as they both discover, busting hearts hurt more than busting broncos, and cupid's little arrow has more sting than the bullet of a .45 Colt.

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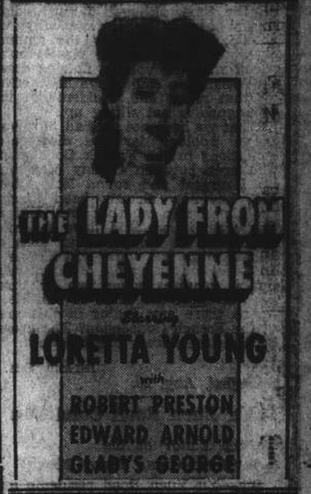

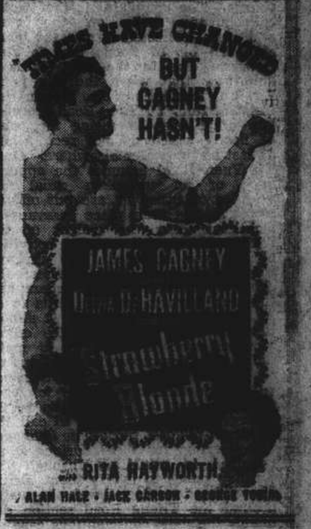

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Floods:

In French Concession

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have noted voluble apologies from the S.M.C. or its minions after each flood explaining why we can expect bigger and better floods all the time, although I must admit I still cannot understand why we should, since obviously the amount of water from flooded streets compared with the volume flowing down the Whangpoo could have little effect on that river, and, incidentally, the Whangpoo is not silting up.

What we have not yet had, however, is an apology for the disgraceful conditions in the French Concession. The area between Cathay Mansions, up Bourgeat and round Roi Albert etc., has now already been flooded six times this month alone, and in this area, in which I have the misfortune to be compelled to exist as best I may, the water rises some 3 or 4 feet with a couple of hours rain, but it requires some two or three days or more for same to subside.

Are there any drains in this area of the French Concession? The aroma of the streets leads one to doubt.

INLAND SEA.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Yu Yuen Road Condition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yu Yuen Road residents certainly deserve closer attention on the part of the Municipal authorities while the maintenance of the roadwork is still in their competent charge. The complaint is that water collects too easily on the road and once collected forms the most stubborn bit of floods that is seen nowhere else in the city. It is a rule now that when the city is in for an inundation on account of insistent rain, Yu Yuen Road precedes any other area in seeing the onset of floods which do not recede half as fast as the water elsewhere. Once Yu Yuen Road assumes the appearance of an unbroken canal the vehicles of transport are put off the street and in their place caravans of rickshaws bear the weight of the traffic. Nearly all normal activities of life are hindered. The students stay away from their classes; the shopkeepers miss their customers; and the sick have to forsake visits to or by the doctor. Social life is almost brought to a standstill. The office-workers who are obliged to make daily trips downtown have to put up with the exorbitant charges demanded by the rickshaw-pullers to negotiate the part of journey up to St. George's. And I hesitate to call the rickshaw-pullers' inordinate demands racketeering, for the laborious effort required in muddling through the journey seems to justify them. Easily above the knee-deep level, the water around the Tifeng Road section demands the most conscientious care on the part of the rickshaw-pullers to keep their charge above soaking.

Formerly we used to hear that only a combination of high tides, persistent rain, and typhoon would bring the floods on the streets beyond manageable proportions, but now any resident on Yu Yuen Road can tell that a few hours' rain in earnest is sufficient to precipitate matters. Are we ever to get rid of these distressing circumstances? If financial difficulties alone stand in the way of mending the situation, is the Council in a position to collect an appropriate special assessment for the purpose?

HYDROPHOBIA.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Invasion of Russia:

What an Editor Once Wrote

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Under the heading "Ten Eventful Days" the "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" (Noon Edition) of April 16, last paragraph, writes:

> ....it simply means that Russia has unequivocally stated its intention of keeping out of England's war, and that the Soviets want and are determined on having peace. Russia will not fight Germany; and she will not fight Japan. The Axis is assured of Russian neutrality; and it does not require outside assistance to beat the British Empire.

I dare say the editor of the "Ostasiatischer Lloyd," the Goebbelian Far Eastern Truthbringer, was supremely honest when writing "the Axis is assured of Russian neutrality," and that Adolf the double-twister's double-crossing of Russia must have shocked him badly. It must also have come as a great shock to the Japanese. I well remember how anti-German the feeling was in Tientsin in the summer of '39, when Hitler signed the non-aggression pact with Russia. The Japanese thought and said "We have been double-crossed." What must they say now? If they have not yet found out they soon will, that Hitler's alliance with them is, to quote a French saying, simply *un mariage de convenance*, to be terminated without notice or divorce proceedings but simply by a generous, non-advertised kick in the pants.

That the Japanese are reported to be bewildered I can too readily understand. What can Matsuoka think of a man like Hitler, who orders him to Berlin in order to impress upon him the need of Japanese active co-operation, approves of a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact, and before the ink on same is dry, attacks Russia? It has been my experience that a European may forget and forgive an occasional double-crossing, but.....an Oriental seldom, if ever.

Mr. Matsuoka is no fool. Going hunting with a tiger is good sport—but only for the tiger. Mr. Matsuoka understands that, I think.

Fortunately for the purpose of saving the Japanese face, there is a lucky get out contained in the arrangement signed between Berlin and Tokyo. This conspiracy—it cannot be dignified by a more moral title—provides that the Japanese must help the Nazis only if Germany is attacked by a Power other than Russia.

I am sure, nay certain, that through this loophole the Japanese will be bolting as fast as their feet can carry them. It is indeed a pity that the sons of Nippon do not read the Old Testament. They would then understand Hitler much better, for the fifteenth chapter of Job describes his lying treachery very well: "Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I, yea thine own lips testify against thee."

The attack on Russia is Hitler's crowning cynicism and shows once more the absolute worthlessness of his bond in every situation. His agreement with Stalin has meant no more to him than any of the other half-dozen scraps of paper he has carelessly flung about when it suited him. Stalin was his collaborator and almost his colleague. Yet Stalin has been betrayed and deceived just as all the rest of the national leaders from Schuschnigg onwards have been betrayed and deceived. His non-aggression pact with Denmark, which netted a high Danish decoration for the medal-collecting Goering, is only too fresh in my memory.

In his long-winded speech of June 22, a tirade as tiresome and as dishonest as any he has ever made, Hitler called upon the German people to "save the entire civilized world from the deadly dangers of Bolshevism." What claptrap from a man who swears blood-brotherhood with a neighbour one day and the next day strikes him down. What a cheap and meretricious cry, which, however, will not deceive anybody. He thought it might impress the U.S.A. That country gave him a straight reply when President Roosevelt announced the joint occupation with Great Britain of Iceland. The U.S.A. were not hoodwinked. Nor were the Japanese when that arch-liar Goebbels told the Japanese that Russia had promised the U.S.A. the whole of Sakhalin and other choice Far Eastern possessions.

From reliable news which leaks out from Germany, it can be said that the German people are beginning to feel confused with Hitler's repeated right-abouts. They must be wondering whether it is really worth while having their homes blown to pieces in order that Hitler should wage a war of naked conquest without limit. The millions of German men and women who were Communists before Hitler came to power must be doubtfully taking stock of their position again. The R.A.F. has, ever since Hitler launched his attack against Russia, given Germany no rest, no time for breathing. The attacks go on incessantly day and night and the damage done to military objectives and to German morale is tremendous. German moral is not likely to improve at the sight of the seemingly endless hospital trains from the Eastern front which bring their cargoes of badly mauled humanity.

What the outcome of the German-Russian battles will be I cannot say .....but this I can state.....Hitler is again behind his advertised schedule. He promised to finish off Russia in three weeks. Just as the Japanese promised to finish off China in three months.

Whatever the outcome.....the Russian campaign must weaken Germany.

And now for something else. It may not alone interest your British readers, but also, and even more so, your Danish ones, that Danish volunteers are now belonging to the Buffs, of which the King of Denmark is an honorary Colonel. They wear a tiny Danish flag on the left sleeve and the word "Denmark" in white letters on red. Apart from these infantrymen, there are Danes in the Navy, the Air Force, the Pioneers, the A.T.S. etc. One day I met a young Dane with wings on his Air Force tunic and the word "Kenya" on his sleeve. He had joined up in Nairobi, where a brother of his is in the Army. You find them everywhere.

Danish ships and Danish seamen are doing their bit with their British colleagues in winning the Battle of the Atlantic. And when I mention them I cannot omit mentioning the many thousands of Norwegian seamen who serve Britain, and their fine ships. Norwegians have their own Air Force, and only the other day a Norwegian pilot brought down a Messerschmidt over the Channel. The Dutch, the Poles, the Czechs, the Belgians, the Free French are all doing splendid work, and we must not forget the silent but persistent underground work done by their compatriots in the occupied countries.

And our own men? If I were only allowed just to write a little bit of what I know of their heroism I would be pleased. But not now. That I reserve for your readers until I get permission.

When I wrote above about the Danes joining the Buffs, my mind wandered back to the poem about that simple British Tommy of the Buffs who would never kowtow to a foreigner:

> Aye tear his body limb from limb,
> Bring cord or axe or flame,
> He only knows that not through him,
> Shall England come to shame.

With such He-men we shall beat our foes.

J. C. E. RYE

London, July 11.

PS. People in this country and all over the civilized world were shocked at the news of the infamous, cruel, senseless bombing of Chungking, which is now reputed a dead city. The Japanese are evidently trying to ape Hitler's gospel of frightfulness, little realizing that it is this same frightfulness which more than anything else will bring about the downfall of the Nazi regime. As a man soweth, so shall he reap.

Blood is thicker than water. I bet that even the Japanese-paid puppets in Nanking and Tientsin are horrified at seeing their kinsmen murdered. But the day may not be distant when Japanese *papier maché* houses and Japanese moral will be put to the test of bombs and fire. Vengeance is mine, says the Lord.

The Merchant Navy:

Suggestion Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the letter from PRO PATRIA this morning, I think that Mr. Barry, in his very welcome broadcast the other evening, suggested that the correct title for the "Merchant Navy" should now be "Royal Merchant Navy."

It is very interesting to observe from your footnote that in 1918 King George gave the Merchant Service the title of the "British Merchant Navy." Yet your columns consistently and persistently refer to the Merchant Navy as either Mercantile Marine or Merchant Service, in fact, the very heading to PRO PATRIA's letter is—"The Merchant Service."

I would like to suggest, for the benefit of those who do not listen to XCDN, that you might, if Mr. Barry will be kind enough to permit, reprint his very interesting and appreciated talk of the other evening.

MARINER.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Further Endorsement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter from PRO PATRIA appearing in your issue today, may I also be permitted to endorse the admirable suggestion made by Mr. Barry during his broadcast on Sunday.

The British Merchant Service has already received Royal and official recognition of its achievements, as pointed out by your correspondent, and I recollect seeing accounts of the dedication, sometime after the close of the Great War, of a monument on Tower Hill erected to the memory of those of this magnificent but unassuming service who gave up their lives during that struggle.

All of us who know and honour the Royal Merchant Marine feel, however, that its members receive inadequate ackowledgment and gratitude for their share on behalf of the Empire during these grave days, and any move tending towards an increased manifestation of public appreciation calls for the fullest support.

J.E.G.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

We Don't Want Venice !

Indians Play Great Part at Tobruk

Simla, Aug. 20.

Describing the part played by Indian troops in the defence of Tobruk, which, he pointed out, is regarded as one of the classics of the war, an Indian Army observer says:

"Recently, about 8.00 o'clock in the evening of a dark, moonless night, an Indian party set out and slipped round in the rear of the enemy's forward sangars, and then charged. Some of the enemy, attempting an early retreat, ran straight on to the bayonets of the Indians and were killed to a man.

"The advance continued to other positions, where the occupants also suffered at the bayonet point. During the 15 minutes that Indian troops remained on the position, they had a happy time destroying enemy equipment. Two Breda guns, an ammunition dump and a concrete mixer were accounted for, while the enemy suffered at least 50 casualties, compared with three on our side.

"Next night the enemy decided to show that they could do the same sort of thing, and staged an attack on one of our forward sangars. About 2.00 o'clock in the morning our listening post reported the approach of some of the enemy. Everyone in the sangar was immediately wide awake, rifles gripped and eyes straining into the darkness for the slightest sign of movement.

Enemy Terrified

"Suddenly objects started to resolve themselves into human figures cautiously making their way forward. Up went a Verey light and five parties of Italians, each about 20 strong, were exposed to view. The Jamadar commanding the post stood up, and in a voice like a Sergeant-Major, shouted: 'Number one company, charge.'

"Terrified, the enemy ran for their lives, with Indian troops after them. The extra few yards' start made all the difference, and the enemy was just able to make their getaway."

Indian troops, says the observer, receive their mail regularly, and maintain contact with the outside world by radio. Hindustani broadcasts being well received and eagerly awaited.

All are fit, and proud to be among the defenders of Tobruk, he concludes.—Reuter.

Committee Urges U.S. Participation in War

London, Aug. 20.

A call to abandon the "Defend America" and "Aid Britain" slogans and to adopt a policy of full participation with Great Britain to defeat Nazism, was recently cabled from London to New York by Mr. Evarts Scudder, liaison officer of the Committee to Defend America.

The national director of the committee replied: "Our programme urges full participation to win the war and organize peace. We will only have the right to a vigorous voice in the establishment of world justice if we are willing to make a contribution, whatever the sacrifices, to winning the war."

Mr. Scudder declared that his committee reached 15,000,000 Americans and had never been so full of life.—Reuter.

Rainfall:

Discrepancy in Records

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very puzzled to read in today's "N.C.D.N." that the total rainfall recorded at the Cathedral on Monday (presumably from 7 p.m. on Sunday to 7 p.m. on Monday) was only 1.64 inches and for the previous day, Sunday, I was also surprised to see that there was no record of any rain that had fallen.

According to Siccawei, as reported lower down on the same page of today's paper, 13.1 inches fell between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday, which I do not find difficult to believe.

I should be glad if you could give some explanation of the marked discrepancy in the readings.

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

***The error appears to have arisen by misplacement of the rain guage in a place where it could not receive the full rainfall. There was completer agreement between observations at Siccawei and the Cathedral on Tuesday.—Ed.

Turks Impressed by British Raids

Ankara, Aug. 20.

The announcement that British bombers over Germany frequently number over 300 a night, and publication of the number of bombs dropped in three weeks over the Ruhr district, has impressed public opinion, as never before, with Britain's air might.

It has also done much to remove the misleading impression created by German communiques when they speak about "isolated British aircraft," and so on.—Reuter.

British Officers Touched By Action Of French Girl

Cairo, Aug. 20.

An interesting story is told by Lieutenant-Colonel L. B. Jones and Major R. B. Scott, who were among the officers detained by the Vichy authorities contrary to the Syrian armistice terms and who have now been repatriated.

They belong to the 4/6 Rajputana Rifles.

They told the press on reaching Cairo that all prisoners were deeply touched by an episode at Dijon. A young French girl, ignoring German guards who glowered at her, took out a little Union Jack from her handkerchief and waved it at the prisoners, at the same time making a sign indicating faith in a British victory.

The lieutenant-colonel declared "she had a very brave smile but certainly not a happy smile. Other French folk at the station gave us victory signs but most of them were too frightened of the Nazi guards to say anything. But this girl was very courageously running up and down the train, openly expressing her joy of seeing us.

"A curious thing was that throughout our journey across Yugoslavia and southern Germany we saw no sign of cattle, sheep or goats. Only in unoccupied France were there apparently any cattle left."—Reuter.

New Awards Bestowed For Service in Middle East Campaign

London, Aug. 20.

Nearly 80 officers and men are named in last night's London Gazette for gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) James Joseph Kingstone, who already holds the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross, received a bar to the D.S.O. Colonel Kingstone was in 1932 appointed to the command of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers when he was only 38—an exceptionally early age for an officer to command a regiment in peace-time.

The D.S.O. is awarded to Captain (temporary Major) Robert Archibald Eden, Royal Horse Artillery; Captain (Acting Major) Robert Brian James, Essex Regiment; and Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Arthur Montague Bertram, M. C., 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

The Military Cross is awarded to 23 officers, including two of the Indian Army and six of the Australian military forces. The list also includes award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Sergeant Richard Samuel Head, Royal Artillery (South Shields); Sergeant George Cairns Wightman, The Rifle Brigade—the Prince Consort's Own; and two Australian sergeants.

Four Indians receive the Indian Order of Merit (2nd class), 30 Military Medals and ten Indian Distinguished Service Medals.—Reuter.

Ten Killed in South American Air Crash

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Aug. 20.

Police yesterday said 10 persons were killed when a plane of the Pan-Air Company of Brazil, affiliated with Pan-American Airways, crashed at Itaguashu, about six miles distant.

The plane carried nine passengers and four Brazilian crew members, police said. There were no details immediately available.—United Press.

Smuts Sees Nazi Threat to Egypt

Pretoria, Aug. 20.

"On the whole I bring back a happy impression both of our men and the general situation, but always with this strong feeling—that we are up against it this time," declared General Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, on his return from Egypt.

He said that the Germans in Libya were much more formidable than the Italians had been, but he was optimistic.

Italy was full of Germans who had the advantage of being able to travel shorter distances to the Libyan front, but he expected that these difficulties would be overcome by the Allies.

Russian resistance was using up a large part of the German war machine, General Smuts added, but some of this machine would remain.

Mediterranean Threatened

The Prime Minister said that if the Germans had failed to invade Britain a year ago, when Britain was weak, there was little likelihood of a successful attack on Britain now.

Chances were that the Germans would strike at the Mediterranean basin—the only area in which they could fight.

"We are facing not Italy this time, but more formidable odds," said General Smuts. "The Germans have enormous resources to fling against us."

He added that he had never seen South Africans in a better mood. They were among the best trained troops in the Middle East, and the South African Air Force had built up an unequalled reputation.—Reuter.

U.S. Credits to Soviet Union Discussed

New York, Aug. 20.

The question of United States credits to Russia was raised at a press conference held yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, according to a Washington despatch to the Dow-Jones agency.

Mr. Hull conceded the difficulty of Russia paying on the spot for more than $40,000,000 worth of materials, since the Soviet Union had only that amount in the United States.

He recalled, however, that Russia had stated that all purchases would be paid for and said that the question of extending credits to Russia was up to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Loan Administrator.

As against only $40,000,000 held in the United States by Russia, Soviet requests for equipment are put as high as over $1,000,000,000 by some reports.—Reuter.

Conditions in Havana Return to Normal

Havana, Aug. 20.

Conditions here, following a series of explosions and fires on Monday, have reverted to normal.

Eleven stores were damaged by explosions and losses are estimated at $12,000.

President Batista, after consulting the Prime Minister and Chief of Police, declared that all measures to protect the community would be taken, and he offered to give personal attention to the care of the injured.

The police believe that the bombing was done by dissatisfied political factions to create alarm.

Significant is the fact that all bombs were thrown at the homes or shops of well-known Spaniards, and that the outrages followed declarations by the Secretary of the Interior in which he assured complete safety to Spaniards.—Reuter.

All-Slav Conference In America

London, Aug. 20.

An all-Slav conference has been called in America for early October announced Moscow radio last night in a new series of regular feature broadcasts to America, entitled "As a Moscow Yankee Sees It."

The speaker said Slavs in America had listened with great emotion to the appeal from the all-Slav conference in Moscow. The appeal would lead American Slavs to unite their efforts, he added.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 21, 1871

From Chefoo:—There is nothing startling at this port, and our lives would be very dull indeed, but for the number of visitors and health-seekers from Shanghai and other places, who have honoured us with their presence this season. I regret to mention, however, that a great many are leaving just now, although this is one of the finest months; perhaps we may attribute it to the want of ice, reason was not in daily use at the public establishments here.

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6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Story of Charles Louis Havas, founder of the Agency.
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8.30 News in French.
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1.30 News in German
1.45 News in Russian
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music for the Connoisseur
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Talk by Stella Alexander at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "Stars of the Peking Opera" at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00, and Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 Summer Evening Melodies
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News, War Commentary and "Listening Post."
8.30 "Out of the Bags"
9.00 News in English
9.20 "Canada Calling"
9.30 An Hour at the Opera
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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10.00 News and News Commentary.
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CURRENT RESTRICTION

When it was announced that it was necessary to restrict the use of electric current owing to the difficulty of obtaining adequate coal supplies, many consumers did their utmost to meet the new requirements, demonstrating a loyalty to the common cause of Shanghai which is altogether praiseworthy. But it is a regrettable fact that on the other hand there were people who not only failed to fall in with the desires of the Municipal Council and the Power Company, but actually used more current than before, apparently with the idea of manufacturing as much as possible against such a time when further restrictions might become necessary. Profiteers and other types of hog are to be found in every community, and in this respect Shanghai has proved to be no exception. The announcement on Tuesday that the Council had agreed to a new proposal by the Power Company whereby those who will not fall in with the general scheme shall be heavily penalized is in the circumstances most heartily welcomed.

In view of the conditions prevailing at the time the restriction scheme was introduced, an allotment of 70 per cent. of established usage was by no means unreasonable. That it involved a certain amount of inconvenience and possibly reduction of output in industrial concerns was from the first apparent, though many users by domestic adjustments did not suffer as much as it was at first thought they would. But there were people who refused to fall into line, preferring to pay the sixfold restrictive charge of surplus consumption simply because as matters stood it paid them to do so. Those people have now to be brought into line, and the only way of doing that which can be most conveniently applied is to ensure that they shall be charged such extra restrictive charges as to make the use of current beyond the 70 per cent. of established usage completely unprofitable. The sixfold charge will still apply to an excess consumption of two per cent. On an excess usage of ten per cent. the difference of eight per cent. will be subjected to twenty times the average all-in charge. Beyond that the additional charge will be fifty times the average all-in.

This it is thought should prove a sufficient deterrent against excessive consumption of current, but should experience show this not to be the case it is to be hoped that the Company and the Council will not hesitate to proceed to increase such charges until the desired effect is secured. No consideration whatever should be shown to those who will not cooperate in the attempt to maintain as complete a service of electricity as is possible in the very trying circumstances through which Shanghai is passing. It is stated that the position regarding fuel has deteriorated since the restrictive measures were first introduced, and that it is necessary to prevent the further depletion of reserve stocks by the unreasonable behaviour of non-cooperative consumers. The company it is understood is conducting negotiations for an additional supply of coal, and it is to be hoped that those negotiations will prove successful, but until that happens to be the case the application of more drastic restrictions is clearly indicated.

It would indeed be a tragedy if a situation arose in which the present allocation of current to consumers had further to be reduced. The effect upon the economic life of the city might very well be disastrous, and that has to be avoided at all costs. That the Council and the company are endeavouring to do, and the method they have adopted ensures that the minority who are behaving in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the community as a whole shall be sufficiently penalized. In this connection there will be general support for the view that if the present drastic increases in the restrictive charges are not enough to deprive the non-cooperator of his profit, there should be no hesitation in further increasing them until they are. Common interests demand that there should be cooperation all round and if it should be discovered that after these increases there are still some willing to pay them they should be made all the heavier. It may not be possible entirely to deprive them of current,—an ideal way of dealing with this type of person,—but their excess use to the detriment of others should be made as expensive as possible for them.

THESE FLOODS

"Since the first of July we have been flooded five times," was the remark of a local hostess at the beginning of this week. And there are hundreds if not thousands of persons who are in a position truthfully to make the same remark. The next day, throughout large areas of Shanghai, conditions worsened, and extensive tracts were representative rather of Venice than of a well-drained city. The reasons for this flooding have been clearly explained to the residents of Shanghai by the municipal authorities at intervals during the past four years. It is largely due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the development of the western areas in a manner which it was hoped would have been avoided. The transfer there of a large number of industries which would normally have been housed north of Soochow Creek, the consequent filling-in of subsidiary creeks which served so well to carry off surface water in times of heavy rainfall and in some areas to settling have all contributed towards flooding in one part of the city or another.

The inconvenience which has been caused by the continual inundations has for the most part been borne cheerfully, though official explanations of the cause of them, and the assurance that the cost of any remedy possible would be prohibitive have undoubtedly caused no small amount of irritation. Suggestions for cures have from time to time appeared in the correspondence columns of this journal. Possibly they have been considered in the proper quarters, but, if so, there seems to have been some reticence as to the conclusions reached upon them. What the extent of the damage caused by each flood amounts to in terms of dollars and cents is not readily ascertainable, but from the most casual survey of the position it must be clear that, each time these large areas of Shanghai are submerged, the loss to the community must run into many millions. What is more, if matters are allowed to go on as they are at present, the situation cannot help but get decidedly worse, and it is not impossible to visualize a situation in which present conditions would become incapable of rectification.

It is wholly absurd that the principal streets of the seventh city in the world should for days at a time be submerged, and that information has to be broadcast as to which thoroughfares are passable and which are not, but that is what occurs with uncomfortable frequency in Shanghai. Fortunately its health does not appear to suffer greatly from these inundations, though the good luck of the past can be taken as no augury for the future. There is consequently every justification for urging that the time has long passed when the residents of Shanghai should be content with the bland assurances that nothing can be done save at enormous cost, and that the fullest investigations should be commenced into the merits of the various schemes which could be applied to a city like this. It is quite obvious that sooner or later something will have to be done. That may be delayed for the time being by prevailing conditions, but unless Shanghai is to become water-logged every time a fairly heavy storm of rain occurs, a drainage scheme will have to be provided.

Arguments as to the enormous cost of doing anything effective suggest that something can be done. It is possible,—though what follows cannot be more than a guess,—that the amount of damage done to Shanghai by floods during the past three years would about equal the capital cost of a scheme for the prevention of further submergings. It is certain that if things are allowed to continue as they are the financial losses inflicted upon the residents of this city will exceed the cost of the most expensive plan. The putting of one into operation may not at present be opportune, but these floods make out a case in support of the argument that, looking forward to the future, investigations should already be put afoot, in order that the residents of Shanghai should know what can be done and what it will cost. To adopt a sort of municipally fatalistic attitude in this matter is the height of imprudence, and there are undoubtedly many who would endure present inconveniences with greater equanimity if they knew that action was being taken ultimately to bring about an improvement.

A Long War

Plans are being drawn up in Britain and the United States to meet the needs of a war which may last throughout 1943. In no quarter does there seem to be any tendency to underestimate the forces to be overcome. It is admitted that the Nazis will be hard to beat, but it is not conceded for one moment that they cannot be soundly beaten. It is just as well at this moment, however, that there should be warnings against complacency among the Allies. The trend of developments within recent weeks has on the whole been favourable to them, thanks largely to the magnificent showing put up by the Russians. The Soviet armies are at present hard pressed. Much territory which is of great value to Soviet Russia has been lost. Important industrial and mineral areas are either threatened or have passed under German domination. But that does not mean a corresponding gain to the Germans. It will take the Nazis more than a year before they can hope to reap the fruits of their successes in the Ukraine, and they can only do so when they have driven the Russians so far from the area that they are no longer a menace. They are unlikely to do this within the next few months, if ever. So long as the Soviet armies are unbroken, the Nazis, even though they have overrun important districts, cannot be victorious. Efforts to smash up the Soviets have hitherto failed, and every failure means to the Nazi High Command another indication that before them lies a long and costly war—the kind of war they are not prepared for. For seven long years the Nazis laid their plans for a swift victory. Before the war broke out Hitler himself declared in the public rostrum that Germany would not be ready for a war—a long war—for another twenty-five years. He may, of course, have made the statement in the same spirit as he has made many others, namely, to cozen his adversaries. On the other hand the statement smacks so much of truth that it can easily be believed. Germany may then have been able to win a short war, while at the same time being unable to stand the drain of a long one. It is the long one she will have to stand now. On the side of the Democracies this probability was understood from the beginning. At first there might have been some illusions of a sudden collapse in the Nazi home front, based upon a comparison of the reactions which free peoples would have undoubtedly experienced under the oppression which the Germans seem to have welcomed. Though the possibility of such a collapse cannot even now be ruled out, the prospects of its coming soon are remote when the firm grip the Nazis have obtained on their own people is taken into consideration. Therefore preparations for a war which may last into 1944 and even longer are being made. The future looms grimly, a vision of more death and destruction. It is possibly grimmer for the Germans than it is for anyone else. They have for so long been taught that their armies are invincible, that their territories are inviolable. Now they are learning that they have been betrayed, that the assurances given by their leaders are false. The only hope they have left is that victory will come to them before the full, massed forces of the Democracies have had a chance to come into action. These forces are nearing their peak. The Nazis will have to do something quickly, or otherwise they will be put upon the defensive. Even in this position they will be a hard nut to crack, and the Allies realise this. A long war is to be deplored from every point of view, but if it results in the complete eradication of the evil which has lain behind the aggressors, the sacrifice entailed will have been worthwhile.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 19.—On May 5 last, we referred to a bed of Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) which was then in full flower, the seeds having been sown in September 1940. The plants were fairly large, but, at the time, we thought that had the seed been sown a little earlier, the spikes might have been a little more stately. We therefore sowed a number of seeds about ten days ago; but as those are probably now floating down the Whangpoo River, we shall sow a second lot as soon as the present thunderstorms leave us, and to make sure of a crop we shall place some seed in boxes. The foxglove is well worth growing and as local seed gives such good results and it is so easy to procure a large quantity of seed each year, it is not necessary to depend on imported stock for our mass effects in those partially shaded places that are to be found in every garden. For special work or with a view to obtaining a large supply of seed for mass effects in 1943, it may be advisable to buy just one packet of imported seed. On looking through a Japanese catalogue, we find that for 5 sen, one can get a mixed packet, but as the plants from that packet may not be any great improvement on our local stock, we shall probably wait until English, Australia or American seeds come along. It is generally possible to obtain seed of the "Spotted" mixed from England, but if any of the "Goliath" mixture is available, this should be obtained. That mixture has been a favourite one for a long while as it was obtained by "home" growers by persistent selection and a large percentage of the flower spikes will have large terminal bell-shaped flowers. In American catalogues, the spotted varieties are generally shown under "Gloxinia-flowered" types, but the best spikes are obtained from what are known as "Shirley" varieties. There is another species on the market known as *Digitalis Lutea*, but this may have to be especially ordered: it is worth growing, however, for the colours of the flowers are different from those of the more common types and many pale apricot shades will be found included in a packet of seed. When ordering from Australia, it will be sufficient to ask for a packet of "large flowered mixed" to be sure of a good selection.
—W.J.K.

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.—*Dean Swift.*

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The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.—*Dean Swift.*

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Phrases are convenient things to hand about, and it is as little the custom to enquire into their truth as it is to read the letter press on banknotes. We are content to count banknotes and to repeat phrases.—*Augustine Birrell.*

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Should you expatiate in the praise of some virtue which some in company notoriously want, or declaim against any vice which others are notoriously infected with, your reflections, however general and unapplied, will by being applicable, be thought personal, and levelled at those people. This consideration points out to you sufficiently not to be suspicious and captious yourself, nor to suppose that things, because they may be, are therefore meant at you.
—*Lord Chesterfield.*

AUSTRALIA AS ARSENAL

Pushing forward in its effort to make a decisive contribution to the Empire in the manufacture of munitions and war equipment, the Dominion Government has laid out a new expansion programme for the fiscal year which will call for expenditure of at least $117,000,000, states the "Christian Science Monitor." This programme, which represents the final stage of development in the Australia munitions industry will be put into action with the building of a new munitions plant in or near the coal fields of northern New South Wales, ultimately employing 2,000 workers. More than U.S. $50,300,000 has been laid aside for purchase of plant, buildings, works and reserves of raw materials to implement this year's munitions programme. Part of this fund will be used soon when newly-equipped plants begin manufacture of aeroplane instruments—a new field for Australian industry.

The new setup is being developed by the international firm of Amalgamated Wireless, the Australian branch of which has already turned over a section of its Sydney workshops to the task. Engineers have visited Britain and the United States to study production methods. War conditions have made it clear that the growing aircraft industry must be complemented by the organization to equip Australian-built planes with Australian-built aeroplane instruments. Difficulties of obtaining supplies from either Britain or the United States have helped hurry the plan along to fulfilment. Experiments which began after the war have convinced Australian engineers that the instruments can be made locally. Many intricate parts were made and tested before the year end and overseas patents have been obtained for manufacture once the new setup is in gear. Manufacture will begin without importation of any foreign experts to help in the establishment of new technics, it is stated. Several thousand workers are already on the payrolls of the plant charged with the work, but a few hundreds more will be needed. Striking evidence of the vastly altered nature of Australian arms production in the present conflict is seen in the fact that peak employment in the munitions plants in the World War was 2,700 workers, whereas there were reputed to be 80,000 Australians in arms plants in June and another 70,000 producing materials used in the munitions industries.

The Federal Government has frankly acknowledged its debt of gratitude to the industrialists of Australia—employers and employees alike—who had made this change a matter of record. It has expressed pride that the armed force this country sent to Malaya was equipped with home built matériel. Particular importance is attached to two modern iron and steel plants which Australia owns. Ferroalloys which were imported before the war are now being made locally, thus permitting uninterrupted production of high grade steel. A modern type iron blast furnace in South Australia to hoist metal output to still higher figures is almost completed. From other sources it was learned that while the figures of steel shipments sent abroad by Australia cannot yet be released, they are considered "staggering" by the experts.

Shortage of Skilled Workers

One problem, however, which is being tackled by the Dominion Government concerns the effort to overcome the shortage of skilled workers which now threatens to halt the rapid expansion of the arms drive. A further 75,000 workers are needed for the new munitions and aircraft plants, and about 10,000 skilled men for the new armoured division. At least one-third of this total will have to be highly trained technicians.

As a first step towards overcoming this difficulty, the Federal Government is withdrawing 15,000 to 20,000 skilled workers and key industrialists from the Australian Imperial Force, the militia, in which home defence training is now compulsory, and even the Air Force and Navy. To determine whether a man is more important in his present post than in industry a census bureau has been set up. This is now examining the whole position of enlisted men, determining their skills, classifying them and calculating what amount of additional training would raise semi-skilled workers into the skilled class.

In this work bureau investigators are able to make use of the national man power register which Australia completed before the war. The census will be taken in stages, its first being the examination of men still in this country. Later the check-up will be extended to men who have gone over-seas. In Australia the Government is also moving to explore methods of making fuller use of available man power and to discover potential factory production. A Federal Parliamentary man power committee is examining key witnesses about the Nation's industrial set up. This committee is expected to urge adoption of mass production methods on a scale unprecedented in this country in order to make full use of existing plants, and to recommend redistribution of existing supplies of skilled labour.

Training of workers in the war plants themselves, instead of in technicals schools, with possible Federal Government subsidies to employers who have to take these men on their pay rolls, is also expected to be recommended, and methods will be sought to use small country plants and obtain strategic decentralization of output as well as make use of machines not now fully employed. Cases already investigated have shown the committee that some trained men are being used in jobs where their skill is made use of during only part of the working day. Methods at present undivulged are being studied to end this state of affairs.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 412 days and there have been 3,010 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 418 days and there have been 1,613 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	12,417.75	68,077. 3. 0*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	2,809.80	202,925. 2.11§
War Savings Association	90,441.59	162,452. 9. 2‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Shake

"SAY, did you ever shoot dice?"
"No, what kind of bird is that?"
"The kind that flies away with your money."

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As in the Military

"Dm Nellie reject Johnnie when he proposed?"
"No; she put him in Class 5—to be drawn on only as a last resort."

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Wrong Address

AGENT: "Is your mother home, boy?"
Boy: "Yes, Sir."
Agent (after several knocks in vain): "I thought you said she was at home?"
Boy: "She is, but I don't live here."

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Paid Activity

"WHAT line of business do you expect your boy to go into?"
"Well, we've decided to make a lawyer out of him. He enjoyed mixing into other people's business so much that we figured he might as well get paid for it."

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Anatomy

A SCHOOL boy who was asked to define anatomy wrote his answer as follows:—
"Anatomy is the human body which consists of three parts; the head, the chist and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brains (if any). The chist contains the lungs and a piece of liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y and w.
—in the "Mitre," Toronto.

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Perhaps Shanghai Soon

"K. LEY": The awful effects of petrol rationing have descended on our suburb—one of Sydney's poshest. People who never used public transport before now stand shivering raw mornings waiting for the bus. Their emotions on finding that not all their pelf can save them from standing all the way to town are notable. But it isn't all like that. A breath-taking blonde with luxury stamped all over her had most males pie-eyed with admiration when she first appeared. Then one morning an arrogant refugee got into trouble over his luggage, which he seemed to think ought to be allowed on the seat with him and burst into a torrent of guttural fireworks. Up spoke the blonde. "Aw, watcher beefin' about. Porky! Shunt yer trap an' let a gyurl read, carncher!"

I'm beginning to enjoy our suburb,—*Exchange.*

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THE SPORTS PAGE

One of Shanghai's Fastest 440 Yards Race Is Swum By Chie in Heats Yesterday

T. S. CHIE, whose impressive performances in the 220 yards free style last week and historic battle with Hekking on Saturday stamped him as one of the city's leading free style swimmers, proved himself a man without peer in the longer distances yesterday evening at the A.S.F. when he negotiated his heat of the 440 yards in 5 minutes 47 seconds—one of the fastest times recorded in recent years. The record established by Matsushita in 1936 stands at 5 minutes 34 seconds, but Gavriloff is the only other swimmer in Shanghai ever to have bettered the performance given by Chie yesterday evening.

In the other heat the highly-fancied Bobbie Hekking, who succeeded in turning the tables on Chie in the finals of the 220 yards free style, repeated his performance of last Wednesday by conserving his energy and could take only second place to C. L. Wen in the slow time of 6 minutes 5 seconds. Although Hekking was undoubtedly reserving himself for the finals this Saturday—in which he is expected to renew his battle with Chie—yesterday's observers were of the opinion that the Chinese star's superior stamina will prove decisive over this distance.

Chie's Furious Pace

Chie was impressive yesterday evening—there was no doubt about that. Taking his customary lead right from the start, the Chinese maintained a furious pace that soon left the other competitors—R. Leoni and A. Griffiths far behind, and he eventually finished nearly a full length and a half of the pool ahead of the runner-up, R. Leoni.

Chie's style was not smooth—he had a bad roll and flailed his arms wildly—but there was no doubt about his great strength and stamina and this should prove the winning factor against the weaker Hekking on Saturday.

The second heat found Hekking lying last for the first few laps and then catching up to second place, where he trailed C. L. Wen by about 10 yards until the finish. Stephen and I. Grebenschikoff—the other swimming in the heat—were nowhere in the picture. The race was run in the slow time of 6 minutes 5 seconds, indicating that Hekking will have to improve considerably if he wishes to take the measure of Chie on Saturday.

New Mark Possible

The men's 200 yards breast stroke went off as expected, with O. Grebenschikoff, the champion, winning his heat in the excellent time of 2 minutes and 55 seconds, though coasting along without any competition worthy of mention. Grebenschikoff yesterday reduced his last year's time by over two seconds, and as the record—set by Dick Hall at the Rowing Club in 1939—is only 2.50 1/5, the Foreign "Y" star has an excellent chance of establishing a new mark this Saturday. D. Maher was second in the heat.

The other heat went to S. K. Chung with P. Chen second in the slow time of 3 minutes, 4 seconds.

Matiuk Springs Surprise

The men's 150 yards back stroke produced a surprise in V. Matiuk, who defeated O. Strand—considered the leading back-stroke swimmer in the city now that Jackie Lumsdaine has gone—in the fast time of 1 minute 55 2/5 seconds. Matiuk displayed a smooth style that should stand him well in the finals.

In the other heat of the same event Ernie Smith walked away to an easy victory over C. C. Wang in 1.56 1/5 seconds. The finals should thus witness a keen triangular tussle between V. Matiuk, Ernie Smith and O. Strand for the title, with the former slightly favoured on his display of yesterday evening.

Competitors are again reminded that the finals of all five championships will take place—through the kind permission of the A.S.F., who have lent their pool to the S.A.S.A. as the C.S.F. have cancelled their gala on account of the strike—this Saturday at 6.00 p.m. Entrance will be strictly limited to special invitations only and not open to the general public.

Complete results follow (only first two in each heat qualify for finals):—

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke

1st Heat:—1, S. K. Chung; 2, P. Chen. Time: 3 minues 4 seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, O. Grebenschikoff; 2, D. Maher. Time: 2 minutes 55 seconds.

Men's 440 Yards Free Style

1st Heat:—1, C. L. Wen; 2, R. Hekking. Time: 6 minutes 5 seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, T. S. Chie; 2, R. Leoni. Time: 5 minutes 47 seconds.

Men's 150 Yards Back Stroke

1st Heat:—1, E. Smith; 2, C. C. Wang. Time: 1.56⅕ seconds. 2nd Heat:—1, V. Matiuk; 2, Strand. Time: 1.55⅖ seconds.

As there are only two entries in both the Ladies' 100 yards free style and the Juniors 220 yards free style the following automatically qualify for the finals.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style

Misses L. Hekking and Ling Mei-ling.

Juniors' 220 Yards Free Style

R. Hyatt and C. Eutt.

"V" Sign to Appear At Sports Meet

London, Aug. 20.

Special "V" emblems will be distributed among spectators at the minor "Allied Olympics" athletic meeting being held in London on Saturday.

The Services, Civil Defence and civilians are represented among entries received from Belgian, Poles, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Czechs and Englishmen.—Reuter.

British Soccer Stars to Play For Red Cross

London, Aug. 20.

An attractive programme of International and representative matches has been arranged by the Football Association, and the Red Cross should receive substantial funds from the proceeds.

Seventeen matches have been arranged, including meetings between the full International sides of England and Scotland at Wembley and Hampden Park, and two matches between England and Wales.

The Services are fully represented, for several Army versus Air Force clashes are scheduled, while a match between the Army in Scotland and the Army in England will be virtually another full international, since it is practically certain that nearly all players will be internationals.—Reuter.

Joe Louis Kayoes Divorce Action

Chicago, Aug. 20.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis and his wife, Marva, patched up their quarrel on Tuesday and the beaming fighter carried her in his arms from a court hearing.

Joe and Marva conferred for one hour and a half in a little room off the courtroom of special master Dwight S. Bobb, who was hearing Joe's petition to halve a temporary US$200 weekly alimony ordered by Superior Court.

"Married Over Again"

After their attorneys had left chambers and announced to newspapermen that a "perfect reconciliation" had been reached, Joe reached over and swept Marva off her feet and carried out of the door. Marva dropped her plea for divorce.

"Boy," he said, "this is like getting married all over again."

Marva, in her original plea for divorce, charged the world champion with mental cruelty. Joe counter-charged that his wife had become far too extravagant. He accused her of reckless spending in answer to her plea for alimony.—United Press.

Still Little Business For St. Leger

London, Aug. 20.

Pending the results of two of the most important three-year-old races on Saturday, which will have an important bearing on the St. Leger (to be run on September 6), there was little business at the second St. Leger betting call-over at the Victoria Club yesterday.

Only three horses were supported, namely Owen Tudor, Bakhtawar and Devonian.—Reuter.

11-2 Owen Tudor, offered and taken
100-12 Devonian, offered and taken
9-1 Chateau la Rose
10-1 Bakhtawar offered, 100-9 taken
10-1 Mazarin, offered
100-7 Sun Castle, offered
100-7 Royalist, offered
100-7 Orthodox, offered
100-6 Thoroughfare, offered
100-6 Ptolomy, offered
100-6 Starwort, offered
20-1 Pirosedin, offered
20-1 Dancing Time, offered
20-1 Lambert Simnel, offered
25-1 Fettew, offered
33-1 Turkana, offered
40-1 Camperdown, offered
40-1 Royal Academy, offered
40-1 Sollum, offered
40-1 Curdley, offered
50-1 Felous, offered.—Reuter.

Dizzy Dean—Off the Diamond, On the Air

Dizzy Dean, who blazed a meteoric trail as a baseball pitcher a few years ago and who found himself a coach with the Chicago Cubs this year, told newspapermen last month that he is leaving baseball for a radio broadcasting job, in connection with a brewing company.

He said that his contract called for $25,000 for the rest of this year and the next two years—$5,000 for the remainder of 1941 and $10,000 each for 1942 and 1943.

Sarazen Seeks Club

Gene Sarazen, noted golfer, opened negotiations recently to lease or purchase an interest in the one-time exclusive Midwick Country Club, previously acquired at public aution by Dominic Jebbia, millionaire banana importer.

Edward Smith was re-named Bruce Edwards; was given the leading role in "Marry the Boss's Daughter" opposite Brenda Joyce and was signed to a long-term contract at 20th Century-Fox. It was a pretty bewildering sequence of events for a young man who had always thought he would follow his father's footsteps in the automobile business. The impetus behind the whole thing was furnished by Thornton Freeland, director of "Marry the Boss's Daughter," who is so enthusiastic about young Edwards' chances that he is willing to stake his professional reputation on him.

Injury Lays Low Joe DiMaggio For One Month

New York, Aug. 19.

Joe McCarthy's New York Yankees scored a costly victory over the Detroit Tigers this afternoon when Joe DiMaggio suffered a badly sprained ankle which will keep him out of the line-up for at least a month. The accident occurred in the fourth inning of the second half of a twin bill at Detroit which the Yanks won by an 8 to 3 count. The Tigers took the opener 12 to 3.

The Chicago White Sox cut the lead of the Yanks to 16 games when they took both ends of a double header from the Philadelphia Athletics, winning the first 4 to 0 and the second 1 to 0.

Thornton Lee recorded his 16th win of the year as he blanked the A's and held them to six hits in the opener. The White Sox pushed over single scores in the fourth and fifth innings and two counters in the eighth. The A's were limited to four hits by John Humphries in the night cap, while opposing him was John Babich who allowed only five safties.

Babich Cracks Up

The winning run was scored in the third inning by the Chisox when Babich temporarily blew up and issued four walks.

The St. Louis Browns divided their double header with the Boston Red Sox, winning the opener 3 to 2 but dropping the nightcap 10 to 7. The Browns pushed over their winning run in the ninth when John Bernarding singled to drive home Walt Judnich. In the second game Ted Williams recorded his 25th and 26th homers and Judnich contributed his 11th circuit drive of the season.

Cleveland's Indians dropped their fifth straight game when they lost a 12 inning affair to the Washington Senators by an 8 to 6 score. Jim Bloodworth, Washington infielder, won the game with a circuit drive with one mate on base.

Dodgers Two Games Ahead

Brooklyn's Dodgers downed the Pittsburgh Pirates twice today to stretch their National League lead to two full games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. Behind the eight hit pitching of Curt Davis the Dodgers blanked the Pirates 9 to 0 in the opener and then came through with a 6 to 2 win in the night cap.

In the first game Brooklyn nicked two Pirate hurlers for 14 hits. Seven of the runs were scored in the first inning. First sacker Dolph Camilli clinched the night cap for the Dodgers by knocking the ball out of the park in the eighth inning. It was his 25th homer of the season.

Rain forced the cancellation of all other senior circuit games.

Box scores:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	1
Detroit	12	10	1

(first game)

Batteries: Breuer, Stanceu and Silvestri; Newhouser and Sullivan.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	16	2
Detroit	3	10	0

(second game)

Batteries: Russo and Dickey; Benton, Trout and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	6	3
Chicago	4	8	0

(first game)

Batteries: McCrabb and Hayes; Lee and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Chicago	1	5	1

(second game)

Batteries: Babich and Wagner; Humphries and Turner.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	7	2

(first game)

Batteries: Wilson and Peacock; Galehouse and Swift.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	19	19	1
St. Louis	7	9	3

(second game)

Batteries: Johnson; Ryba, Dobson, Potter, M. Harris and Peacock, Pytlak; Muncrief, Kramer, McKain and Ferrell.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	17	1
Cleveland	6	10	2

Batteries: Case, Zuber, Kennedy and Evans; Dean, Milnar and Hemsley.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	5	1
Brooklyn	9	14	1

(first game)

Batteries: Sullivan, Dietz and V. Davis; C. Davis and Owen, Franks.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	5	0
Brooklyn	6	8	1

(second game)

Batteries: Heintzelmann and Lopez; Drake, Casey and Owen.

St. Louis—Boston postponed because of rain and Cincinati—Philadelphia postponed because of wet.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	40	.669
Chicago	64	55	.538
Boston	61	56	.521
Cleveland	59	56	.513
Detroit	54	64	.458
Philadelphia	51	65	.440
Washington	49	65	.430
St. Louis	48	66	.421

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	75	40	.652
St. Louis	72	41	.637
Cincinnati	62	49	.559
Pittsburgh	60	52	.536
New York	56	55	.505
Chicago	49	67	.422
Boston	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	31	81	.277

—United Press.

When Joe DiMaggio Made Baseball History

Joe DiMaggio made certain of his place in Baseball's Hall of Fame recently when he cracked Willie Keeler's all-time batting record of 44 games. The Yankees' murderous hitter did not content himself with just setting a new record but pushed his hitting streak to 56 games. He wiped out Keeler's mark in a sensational manner, slamming the ball for a 400-foot homer. Manager Joe McCarthy is seen above shaking hands with DiMaggio right after his record-breaking performance.

"Bull" Mertes Setting Hot Pace in Batting Race

WITH only postponed games left to be played off, "Bull" Mertes, ace backstop of the Second Battalion is now leading in the race for batting honours in the Shanghai City Baseball League. The "Bull" is now clouting the pill at a .522 clip and should he continue to hit the ball the way he has been doing in the last two games he has played in, he will have little difficulty in winning the batting trophy.

Jimmy Ward, with 14 hits in 30 trips to the plate is in second place with an average of .467, while Klusendorf of the First Battalion is right behind him with .464.

Mertes, besides leading the parade of hitters, is now the home run king of the league with two to his credit while Waddell and Miller have one each. Klusendorf and Pack have three three-baggers to their credit while "Muscles" Taylor leads the league in two base hits.

Mann of the Second Battalion leads the race in the number of hits received with 18 and Jimmy Ward is close behind him with 16. Miller of the Orphans and Huebner of the Amateurs are at the head of the list in the number of sacrifice hits, each having made three while the credit for the most stolen bases so far goes to "Bull" Mertes who has pilfered nine bases. Mann has eight to his credit.

In the "runs brought in" column, Mann leads the field as his batting has allowed nine runners to cross home plate safely. "Bull" Mertes, although he has not played in as many games as Mann, has seven to his credit, as has Waddell of the Second Battalion.

The individual batting averages follow :—

Player Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	RBI	Pct.
Mertes, 2nd B.	23	10	12	1	1	2	2	9	7	.522
J. Ward, Amat.	30	4	14	0	0	0	2	2	5	.467
Klusendorf, 1st B.	28	4	13	1	2	0	1	5	2	.464
Mann, 2nd B.	38	8	16	2	0	0	0	8	9	.421
Lamneck, Amat.	29	6	12	2	0	0	0	4	2	.414
Allen, Amat.	21	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	.381
Duncan, 2nd B.	27	5	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	.370
Krause, Amat.	33	6	12	1	0	0	0	1	4	.364
Swanson, Hqrs.	11	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.364
Ruge, Hqrs.	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	.357
Trupianno, 2nd B.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Perri, 2nd B.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Fielden, Amat.	28	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	5	.321
W. Ward, Amat.	25	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	.320
Taylor, 2nd B.	41	12	12	3	1	0	1	5	4	.293
Kabbert, Amat.	24	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	.292
Biesel, Amat.	14	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.286
Terrell, Hqrs.	25	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	3	.280
Penick, 1st B.	29	5	8	0	0	0	0	5	4	.276
Horvath, 1st B.	22	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	.273
Zagar, 2nd B.	37	6	10	0	1	0	0	0	4	.270
Pack, 2nd B.	34	6	9	1	2	0	0	1	5	.265
Waddell, 2nd B.	31	5	8	1	0	1	0	4	7	.258
Silk, Hqrs.	20	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Shaull, Hqrs.	20	3	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	.250
DeBecker, Amat.	16	8	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	.250
Stolley, Hqrs.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
A. J. Robinson, 1st B.	33	4	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	.242
Rundle, 2nd B.	25	5	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	.240
Heard, 1st B.	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.222
Miller, Hqrs.	19	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	5	.211
Honeycutt, Amat.	24	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	5	.208
Biela, 2nd B.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Honsowetz, 2nd B.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Long, 1st B.	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.176
J. E. Robinson, 1st. B.	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Hicks, Hqrs.	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.143
Albert, 2nd B.	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.143
Mudry, 1st B.	30	3	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	.133
Kopacz, 1st B.	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Jenkins, 1st B.	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Provencher, Hqrs.	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.118
Hill, 2nd B.	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Brannan, 2nd B.	40	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	.100
Middleton, Hqrs.	20	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.100
Laffoon, 1st B.	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.100
McKinzie, Hqrs.	22	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.091
Huebner, Amat.	14	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	.071
McMillian, 1st B.	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.048
Kelner, 1st B.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lyon, 1st B.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Schaberg, Amat.	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dodd, 1st B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fitch, 2nd B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Simmers, 1st B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lawler, Amat.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kovack, Hqrs.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Davis, 1st B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Schilling, Hqrs.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jurcovie, Hqrs.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kapplinger, 2nd B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Best, 1st B.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hanson, 1st B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fantone, 1st B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Prickett, Hqrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

No Respecter of Marks Are Steers And Warmerdam

Sixty-five years ago a man named H. E. Ficken high jumped 5 feet 5 inches to set the first listed American record and what amounted to the world's peak performance in this event.

One year later G. McNichol cleared the breath-taking height of 9 feet 7 inches to write his name in the books as the first pole vault record holder.

While acknowledging plaudits for these feats in 1876 and 1877, respectively, Ficken, the New York A. C. athlete, and McNichol, star of the Scottish-American A. C. in the same city, probably never dreamed that in 1941 a couple of young successors in these specialities would be adding 1½ feet to the high jump and 5 feet 10¾ inches to the pole vault.

Not Built Alike

Of present records Les Steers is the world's greatest high jumper, and Cornelius Warmerdam has pushed the pole vault ceiling to unbelievable heights.

The two Californians are utterly unlike in appearance. Warmerdam looks like a track man and Steers like a football halfback, with thick sloping shoulders, heavy torso and slim legs from knees down.

Steers as a Palo Alto high school boy hard by Stanford university was jumping 6 feet 6 inches. He matriculated at the University of Oregon and this season launched the series of jumps that has seen him better the accepted world's record of 6 feet 9¾ inches four times.

He is the only jumper who has cleared 6 feet 11 inches and if he continues the same vigorous training programme next year, may become the first to top 7 feet, better than a foot above his head.

Steers May Quit

He started the season with a high of 6 feet 10 25/32 inches; went up to 6 feet 11 inches; cleared 6 feet 10⅞ inches and completed the schedule with a 6 foot 10¾ inches effort. The latter height tied Bill Stewar, University of Southern California freshman phenomenon, but Stewart won the National A. A. U. title because of fewer misses.

The Steers-Stewart duels next year should highlight the collegiate programmes unless Steers fails to return to school. He said recently he might not re-enter Oregon. He has taken a job in a Portland shipyard and plans to be married.

Consistent at 14-6

College days were over for Warmerdam when he became the first to soar over the bar at 15 feet. As a Fresno State college student in 1939 he was consistent at 15 feet 6 inches. As a teacher in English, mathematics and physical education at Tuloumne (Cal.) high school last year he startled the athletic realm with a vault of exactly 15 feet, one inch above the accepted world record. He increased the American and unofficial world mark to 15 feet 1⅛ inches the same season.

This year he upped the ceiling to 15 feet 2⅝ inches; then 15 feet 4½ inches and finally to 15 feet 5¾ inches. The betting is that he'll pole himself over the 16-foot mark next season.

High jumper Steers is blessed with thigh muscles all out of proportion to those in his calves. He takes a comparatively short run and is over with a twisting belly roll. He doesn't look the part of a high jumper but the tape measure says he's the greatest of them all.

Mary Beth Hughes, featured in the 20th Century-Fox film "The Great American Broadcast," which teams Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie for the second time, their first being "Tin Pan Alley," worked in the picture under a pall of tragedy. She learned that her grandmother in St. Louis was rapidly losing her eyesight and wanted to see her before she went completely blind. Immediately after the completion of the picture, Mary Beth and her mother left for St. Louis to see her grandmother. The latter, once a light opera star herself, was the one who prevailed on Mary Beth to go to Hollywood.

Lawn Bowls Semi-Finalists In Singles Championship to Be Severely Tested Today

HAVING weathered the storm of the first four rounds in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Championship successfully, A. Marshall, B. F. Marques, A. B. Hogg and W. R. Chisholm have deservedly entered the semi-final bracket and will meet their penultimate test today. Two titanic battles are likely to be waged this afternoon at the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, commencing at five o'clock when the finals will be played.

However, Jupiter Pluvius may have something to say about this and as the weather was still overcast late last night, there is a possibility of the matches being postponed. Even if it should not rain today, the greens will nevertheless still be on the heavy side and on a heavy green players do not always bowl true to form. It will therefore come as no surprise if both tussles should result in upsets.

On one green this afternoon A. Marshall, the veteran Yangtszepoo Bowling Club skip, will be clashing with B. F. Marques, a stalwart of the Clube Lusitano "Reds" aggregation. While the presence of Marshall in the semi-finals in by no means a surprise, few expected to see the Portuguese player among the select four. The few who held hopes of his success were those who played with him this summer and have noticed his remarkable progress in the game since last season.

Marshall in Fine Form

Bowling experts, however, forecast a victory for Marshall who, as they say, have been bowling accurately and consistently all during the season. His prowess may well be gauged by his elimination of the favourite, and last year's runner-up, C.M. Sequeira in the third round. He entered the semi-finals at the expense of his club mate, S. S. Wilkinson. Among his earlier victims were T. G. J. d'Almeida and A. Harvey who succumbed to his superior bowling in the first and second rounds respectively.

In the other fixture, A. B. Hogg, who partnered C. J. Bull to win the Paris Campionship last lear, will face W. R. Chisholm and this match should be productive of an unusually high standard of bowling. A. B. Hogg had a rough passage all the way and to get where he did he had to dispose of such reputable men as K. L. Swartzell, F. S. Ward and A. Denton.

Worthy Opponent for Hogg

In W. R. Chisholm Hogg will find a worthy opponent who has early been regarded as one of the most formidable contenders for the title. Chisholm, like Hogg, had to battle his way through a sea of bowling talent which included such experienced old-timers as H. A. Ozorio and R. Thomson. To enter the semi-final round he defeated the "dark horse", O. H. Edgren, who is rapidly becoming a threat in Championship play despite being one of the newest players in the game.

With three members of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in the semi-finals and with Marshall favoured to triumph over Marques, it is more than likely that an all-Yangtszepoo final will be seen. Although this Club has not done too well this summer in the league fixtures, their members have figured prominently in all three divisions of the championships.

Singles Championship

SEMI-FINALISTS

A. Marshall: beat S. S. Wilkinson (4th round), C. M. Sequeira (3rd), A. Harvey (2nd), T. G. J. d'Almeida (1st).

B. F. Marques: beat W. G. Francis (4th round), A. T. Barrett (3rd), H. S. Bell (2nd), R. Black (1st).

A. B. Hogg: beat A. D. Denton (4th round), F. S. Ward (3rd), K. L. Swartzell (2nd), J. Ball (1st).

W. R. Chisholm: beat O. H. Edgren (4th round), R. Thomson (3rd), H. A. Ozorio (2nd), S. del Rivero (1st).

Cricket Teams

Police Recreation Club

Police (v. S.C.C. Wanderers, Police ground, Saturday, 1.30 pm.):—A. C. P. Abbott, E. C. Baker (Capt.), W. H. Baldeck, A. C. Barton, D. L. Blix, B. B. Boddy, S. V. Gash, E. Novgorodoff, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, F. C. Woodley. Reserves: W. H. Richardson, H. C. Kidby, A. M. Fonseca. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer. Scorer: Mrs. E. A. Boddy.

Paul Lojnikoff in Farewell Bout On August 29

Paul Lojnikoff will be defending his lightweight Championship title for the third time on Friday, August 29, when he clashes in a return bout with "Knocker" Nakano. Boxing fans will realize that this main-event of the Shanghai Boxing Association's card will be packed with action as it will be remembered that fists swung fast and furious when these classy fighters met earlier this summer.

This will mark Paul Lojnikoff's last fight in Shanghai as he has been booked for another series of bouts in Singapore and will be leaving some time next month. He has so kept an unmarred record of wins since his return to Shanghai and when he meets Nakano it will be with the double purpose of retaining his title and keeping his record clean

To Wipe Out Blot

Meanwhile, Nakano whose popularity dwindled rapidly when he refused to come out of his corner in the fourth round in his first fight against Lojnikoff, will be out to eradicate this blemish. Most people counted him ahead on points in that fight before he quit.

The semi-final event promises to be almost as sparkling as the main event; in one corner of the squared arena there will be the game little fighter Peter Lojnikoff, 132 pounds, while in the opposite corner will be "Chocolate" Joe Clara at 135 pounds—two good mixers.

"Charlie Chase" Is Back

Probably the most keenly anticipated of the four preliminaries is the bout between "Wild-cat" Wilson and the inimitable "Charlie Chase" Collaco who will be out to prove that the combination of boxing and clowning is a fine art of which he is a past master.

No definite venue has yet been arranged, but tickets are on sale at the usual places:—Fourth Marines Club, Monk's Brass Rail, Paramount Ballroom and at the gate on the day of the fight

The tentative card is as follows:—

Main Event

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA
Ten 2-minutes Rounds

Paul Lojnikoff, 135 lb. v. Knocker Nakano, 135 lb.

Semi-Final

Eight 2-minute Rounds

Joe Clara, 135 lb. v. Peter Lojnikoff, 132 lb.

Preliminaries

Six 2-Minute Rounds

Kid Ruckenstein, 135 lb. v. Yamakawa, 135 lb.

Katayama, 126 lb. v. Walloper Weiss, 126 lb.

Kid Teddy, 144 lb. v. Brute Brusnetsoff, 145 lb.

Wildcat Wilson, 139 lb. v. Charlie Chase Collaco, 140 lb.

Four 2-Minute Rounds

Tiny Ling, 12 lb. v. Chong Ho-chi, 112 lb.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Police Recreation Club

SECOND DIVISION

P.R.C. (v. S.L.B.C. "Blues" at S.L.B.C. greens, 4 p.m.):—R. C. Martin (skip), R. J. Wimsett, D. Crawford, J. Ball; J. M. Sanbrook (skip), C. McCahey, I. B. Williams, J. J. Gavan; M. L. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, E. Gigarson, G. H. Craik. Reserves: F. Cornish, S. Nancarrow, E. Knifton, C. White, S. S. Knowles.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.J.G.C. (v. Clube Lusitano "Reds" at C.L. greens, 4 p.m.):—R. Thomson (skip), P. Shaw, W. Watson, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), J. Aquino, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher; K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles.

SECOND DIVISION

S.J.G.C. (v. Clube Lusitano at S.J.G.C., 4 p.m.):—P. Fohgrave (skip), N. Bournes, W. Fischer, G. Watt; A. Hayward (skip), O. Nordling, C. Holt, A. Whitmore; F. Stebbeda (skip), D. McCrae, C. Avison, J. Scott. Reserves for both teams: A. Evans, R. Ekin, T. Barry.

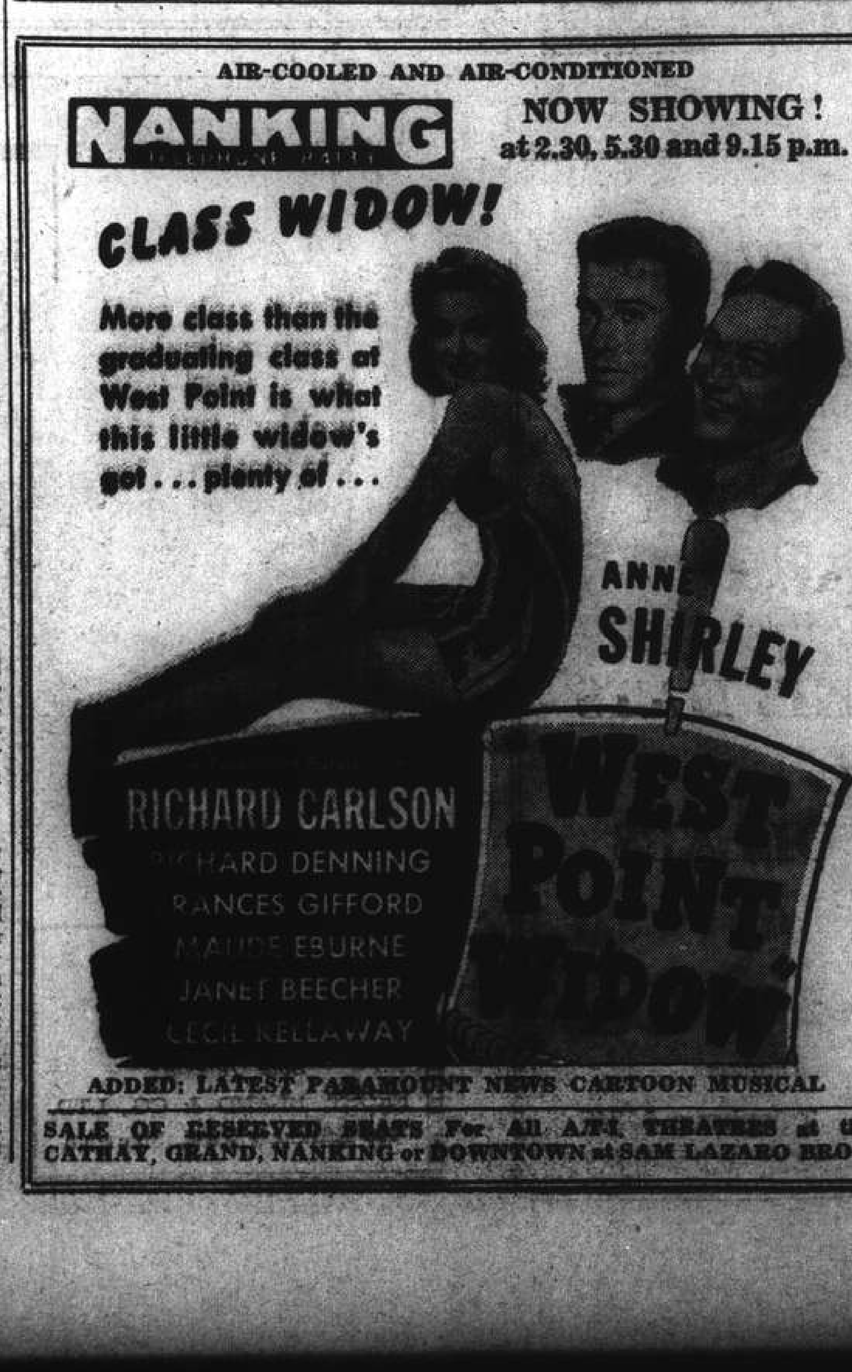
Honkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

H.G.C. (v. Clube Lusitano "Greens" at C.L. greens, 4 p.m.):—M. P. Campos, C. M. Sequeira, E. C. J. Pereira, J. A. Rocha; J. M. M. Britto (skip), A. G. Costa, J. J. Souzo, A. Fortaria; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. A. M. Ozorio, A. H. Corveth. Reserve, S. A. Pintos.

SECOND DIVISION

H.G.C. (v. Barbarians Bowling Club at H.G.C. greens, 4 p.m.):—C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, A. M. Correa, A. A. d'Assis; J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), A. F. Diniz, O. R. Holmes, F. J. Skinner; Alb. G. Costa (skip), F. Medina, G. C. Jorde, A. M. Jesus. Reserve: A. C. Souza.



FROM DAY TO DAY

PRINCESS Margaret Rose who was born in 1930 celebrates her birthday today.

To help increase the production of coal, South Wales miners have decided to resume Sunday night shifts.

THE House of Commons refreshment department showed a loss of £3,958 last year compared with a loss of £780 in 1939.

A TALK, "Canada Calling," sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai will be given over station XCDN tonight, at 9.20.

MR. Sanger's lecture on the "Development of Flight" at the Shanghai Telephone Co's School at 460 Fokien Road will commence at 6 p.m. on August 26, not 7 p.m. as previously stated.

FOUR more Britons who are leaving shortly to join up were entertained by the Zero Club at their weekly meeting yesterday. They were Messrs. J. C. Millward, P. Snaith of Tientsin, J. C. McMullen of Chefoo, and A. P. Richards.

THE Japanese training vessel Nippon Maru of the Ministry of Education, called at Shanghai on Monday during the course of an ocean cruise with forty-seven graduates of seven mercantile marine schools in Japan, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE venue of this week's Rotary Club meeting today, at 12.15 p.m., has been changed to the International Bridge Club in the premises of the Shanghai Race Club, entrance 304 Mohawk Road, 2nd floor. The speaker will be Capt. S. C. Smith, his subject being "Life on a modern sailing ship."

VICE-ADMIRAL Taiji Ota, director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, called on Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Minister at Nanking, at his official residence on Tuesday evening, and conferred with him on current questions, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

MR. Cho Tei, Formosan, president of the Rickshaw-Pullers' Guild in Hongkew, has donated $13,000 for the erection of a rest house for Japanese servicemen in a park to be laid out in front of the Naval Loyalty Monument, on Kwangchung Road, in the Kiangwan district, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DR. H. O. Taub of the Department of Agriculture has discovered that sulfanilamide and its relatives act somewhat like colchicine in affecting plant growth. From leaves to pollen grains plants are so stimulated that they increase greatly in size. But are these permanent changes—changes that are passed on to the next generation? The answer cannot be given until more tests are made.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Selection "The Lilac Domino" Cuvillier
Idyll "The Alpine Dairymaid" ..Lange
"The Hussars Come" .....Eilenberg
"The Tavern in the Wood" .....Lange
Suite of Serenades .....Herbert
Spanish; Chinese; Cuban; Oriental.
Polonaise .....Chopin
Oboe Solo "Andante and Polonaise" Damare
Selection "The Maid of the Mountains" .....Simpson
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

ALUMINIUM is now obtained from bauxite, most of which comes fr m British and Dutch Guiana. Dr Arthur Fleischer of Salt Lake City now comes along with a process which, he claims, can make aluminium from alunite at a cost of 11.865 cents a pound. Alunite is a whitish rock of which there are huge deposits in Utah. Dr. Fleischer is not the first to realize its possibilities. Credit goes to him for having developed a process for utilizing it in such a way that aluminium is produced at a cost which strips bauxite of its old importance. For that matter, common clay could be used in the production of aluminium but at a cost much too high.

MISS May Owen, of Goodwick, Fishguard, a young stewardess in the dive-bombed G.W.R. channel steamer St. Patrick, refused to leave the ship until she had seen the last of her charges in the women's saloon off the vessel. The St. Patrick was attacked and sunk by enemy planes while on a crossing from Rosslare, Eire in June. Miss Dora O'Donoghue, a nurse at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, said that she owed her life to the stewardess, who carried her to the side of the ship after she had been injured. Another woman who lost her safety jacket was supported in the water by Miss Owen until picked up by a warship nearly two hours later.

IN Police Commissioner Valentine, who has been appointed head of New York's newly created air-raid warden service and auxiliary air-raid police force, the city will have the services of a man who knows every inch of the ground. He was born and educated in Brooklyn, and has had 38 years' service with the New York Police Department. Thick set, red faced, 59-year-old Commissioner Valentine is one of the most respected of New Yorkers. He is a strict disciplinarian, has weathered many political storms, and is often referred to as the "untouchable cop." He rose to his present post from that of an ordinary patrolman—the New Yorker's P. C. He is well versed in A.R.P., having been in close touch with U.S. missions that have studied our methods.

THE appointment of Mr. Wensz King, Chinese Minister to the Hague in London, to serve concurrently as Charge d'Affaires to the Chinese Embassy to the Belgium Government which is also in London, was announced by the Executive Yuan in Chungking on Tuesday, the "National Herald" reports. It was also announced that General Feng Chin-tsai has been appointed Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government, replacing Mr. Pi Cheh-yu, acting governor, and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the Chahar Provincial Government. The resignation of Dr. Yeh Yuen-lung as Chancellor of the National Chungking University was accepted yesterday by the Executive Yuan and Dr. Liang Ying-wen was appointed his successor.

AN experiment was to be made by the B.B.C. in the second week of July to test the desirability of broadcasting more music to factories as a means of increasing the efficiency of war-time production. Broadcasts for night shifts was one of the developments contemplated. During the week, factories which relay to their workers the twice-daily broadcasts of "Music While You Work" were to be asked to report on the effects on production of music by light orchestras, dance bands, military bands and cinema organs, and to assess the value of vocalists, including crooners and what the B.B.C. describe as "rousing vocalists." "Music While You Work" broadcasts began nearly a year ago. Some factories installed as many as 200 loudspeakers. One firm reported to the B.B.C. that with suitable programmes they would be able to reduce overtime by half. A warehouse reported an increase of work of between 10 and 15 per cent.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kunitama M.	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Hoten M.	Dalren	D.K.K.
Foushing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Yawata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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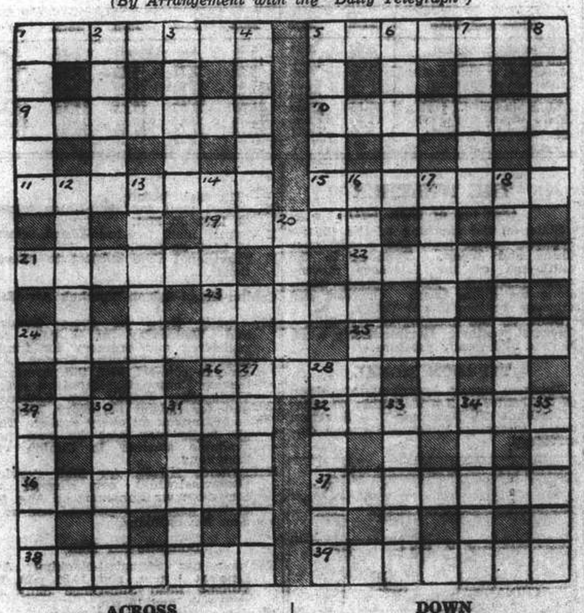

ACROSS

1 In search for inquiry
5 The leisure pursuit
9 Sparkle, but do not leave it beheaded about
10 Part is thin, but even so is more substantial than the whole
11 The farmer engages in this until advancing years
15 Ate in a certain manner
19 Even the uninstructed might get a groan out of this
21 Men, umbrellas, and corduroy may all be said to be this
22 Boxers often go into this, but the finish is short
23 The enemy of confidence
24 Spenser wrote of this Queen
25 Readers dip into the results of dipping into this
28 Many reports of loyal greeting, maybe
29 Retails differently
32 Defenceless
36 Does not refer to a puzzling hand, evidently
37 Nowadays he carries parcels in his head
38 This water is an English lake
39 Today is, like this divided, now with us; is yesterday this whole?

DOWN

1 To those who want gold, this is a bar
2 Formerly the natural companion to 25 across
3 Not allowed for, obviously
4 Any relation to Mr. Carpenter?
5 Here in America is a feat of engineering that makes one exclaim "My Hat!"
6 An employer of idle hands
7 Mostly a flowery language
8 An actor has been this on and then this off before now
12 Copy
13 Braille rearrangement of generous type
14 She is simply divine!
16 Anointing
17 A boat thus built the firemen should manage well
18 This is put inside
20 There are seldom complaints of this fare being too thick
27 Witness at Lords?
28 Patron deity of smiths
29 Annoyed
30 or showing this
31 Steep
33 Harold would have been a sight better without this
34 Cereal
35 No glee, this

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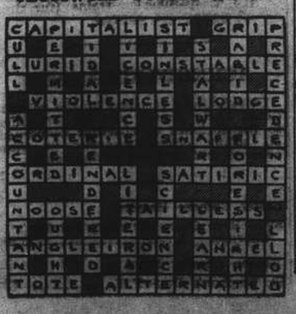

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 74.5 max. 82.0	min. 75.0 max. 83.7
" same date last year	min. 79.0 max. 95.0	min. 77.2 max. 95.7

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FUNERAL

ASHFORD.—Funeral services for the late Mr. HENRY ASHFORD which had to be postponed due to the inclement weather, will take place on Friday, August 22, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

TO-DAY'S EVENT

AUGUST

21 Rotary, Inter. Bridge Club, Race Club, 304 Mohawk, 2nd floor, 12.15.
21 *Princess Margaret's birthday (1930)*
21 *Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact (1937)*

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

23 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', British Night, 9.30.
27 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

SEPTEMBER

13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kapayang Rubber Estates Company, Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29 1941 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Rubber Trust Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Frederick Newman Matthews and Harry Rennie Clelland be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1941.

A copy of the conditional Agreement mentioned above is open to inspection at the Offices of the Company and of Messrs. Hansons 49 Szechuen Road, Solicitors for the Company. 10817

THE SHANGHAI SEREMBAN RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29, 1941 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Rubber Trust Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Frederick Newman Matthews and Harry Rennie Clelland be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding-up.
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1941.

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THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY (1921) LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Senawang Rubber Estates Company (1921) Limited will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road Shanghai on Friday, August 29, 1941 at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Rubber Trust Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Frederick Newman Matthews and Harry Rennie Clelland be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
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LI CHIEN NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

Shanghai, August 20, 1941. 10847

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NOTICE

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The Debenture Tranfer Register will be closed from August 23 to August 30, 1941, both dates inclusive.

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 19 16.00	Aug. 19 21.00	Aug. 20 4.00	Aug. 20 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.71	29.71	29.66	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.04	—0.07	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	—0.05	0.00
Wind (direction)	NE	ENE	NE	NE
" (miles per hour)	17.5	15.1	17.5	19.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.2°	76.3°	77.0°	78.6°
Humidity (per cent)	100	97	91	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	1.70	0.90	0.02	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 19	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.72	0.00	29.72
Temperature: min. 75.0° max. 82.4°	79.2°	—2.8°	80.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.46	2.65	30.69

Time and Tide	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.27	18.25	18.24
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.38	4.38	5.38	6.41	7.44	8.48	9.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.20	18.03	18.44	19.25	20.06	20.47	21.31
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.36	10.19	10.52	11.25	11.58	12.14	12.45
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	14.15	15.00	15.47	16.32	17.15	17.52	6.05
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.34	12.04	12.42	13.19	13.51	14.31	15.12
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	9.05	11.30	11.15	11.55	11.50	10.95	10.15

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 19th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Typhoon to the south-east of the Loochoos moving north-westward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast and showery weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast weather. North-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the center at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 25, longitude 127, direction north, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, August 21.	Reg.	Ord.
Chefoo	*20.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Indo-China via Haiphong	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, August 22.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan, Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. and Straits via Hongkong	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, August 23.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	9.00	9.30
Manila and Indo-China	2x15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

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A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
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Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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